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# The Reeser Floral Co.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF

# BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME

## SEEDS THAT GROW

## SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

### SPRING OF 1907



REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW CHERRY-PINK RAMBLER ROSE "LADY GAY" (See description and price on next page).

≡—THE PIONEER MAIL ORDER FLORIST OF THE WORLD—≡

**NOTE**—Owing to the Lithographers' strike we were unable to get out a colored cover for this season. We hope, however, that our "black and white" cover, with its photographs taken from life, will please you.

## The Beautiful New Cherry-Pink Rambler Rose, **LADY GAY**

**T**HIS grand new Rose is a new departure in color in the Rambler family, and is a seedling from the popular Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit of growth and general effect.

The color of the flowers is a charming delicate cherry-pink passing to a lighter shade and almost white with age, but lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are very double, delicately perfumed, and borne in large clusters that hang pendent from plant.

The effect of a plant in full bloom, with the combination of the soft pink shadings and the bright cherry-pink buds and the deep green foliage, is indeed charming and a sight long to be remembered.

The foliage is profuse, moderately heavy and of a glossy deep green shade.

The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and perfectly hardy.

The flowers are prolific and of unusually large size for this type of Rose, as will be seen from our illustration on first cover page, which was taken from life from one of the original plants, that was planted along the house.

A thoroughbred American, and originated with Mr. M. H. Walsh, of Woods Hole, Mass.

We think this grand new Rose is of the highest merit, and to our taste far superior in every respect to Crimson Rambler. It is a new color and one that you do not tire of as in the Crimson; leaves a lasting impression long remembered.

Our price is extremely low for this grand novelty. 25 cents each for strong one-year-old plants, or five plants for \$1.00; strong two-year-old plants, 75 cents each, two for \$1.25, postpaid.

## OUR NOVELTY SET OF



## FOR 1907

### THE BEST PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES OF THE YEAR

Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; any six kinds for 50 cents

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire set of 14 Chrysanthemum Novelties for \$1.00, net, postpaid

(Le) **Grand Precoce**—Deep, shining yellow, occasionally striped bright red. The largest yellow of its date, and a beautiful flower.

**Beatrice May**—Extra large incurved, perfectly finished; an easy doer and a beauty; has drooping outer petals, snow-white, sometimes flushed pink. Scored ninety-five points. This is the best white of its date by far; a splendid commercial, and as fine as the best exhibition whites.

**Clementine Touse**—(The Early Chadwick). The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received C. S. A. certificate on October 8th. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage, can be planted close and bring every flower perfect; just about the color of Chadwick.

**Miss Alice Byron**—The finest midseason white for general use, Early midseason. Very lasting. Must be cut eight to ten inches from the ground on account of its woody stem.

**Miss May Seddon**—Pure white, of the daintiest finish, with narrow level or slightly reflexing petals; of beautiful dwarf habit, good foliage. Comes recommended as the largest Chrysanthemum bloom extant, being ten inches in diameter and fully as deep. Needs early planting.

**Mrs. Geo. Beech**—A deep golden-yellow sport from Mrs. Swinburne (the only yellow sport from a white variety that we have ever noticed as having this deep brilliant color); a perfectly globular, incurving form of the largest size.

**Mrs. G. Heaume**—Fine salmon-buff, an exquisite shade. Early; bring enormous light yellow flowers. One of the

prettiest of "other" colors; incurving petals, narrow and grooved, with long, drooping outer petals.

**Matchless**—Magnificent red, blooming by the middle of October. Reflexed in form. Very easy to grow, and a wonderful keeper.

**Mrs. Jas. Marshall**—Japanese incurved of fine rounded form and large size; color a fine pink; a good commercial variety, easy to grow and an early midseason variety.

**Mrs. Jno. E. Dunne**—A terra-cotta with enough pink and golden-yellow to fairly make it shine. Dwarf in growth, of splendid habit, with stiff stems and good foliage; very large, and every petal showing the color to the best advantage. A beautiful flower.

**Mrs. W. Knox**—Deep yellow of beautiful shade; easy grower, of good habit; very broad, with level, reflexed petals. Very fine for exhibition where size and breadth counts for so much.

**Roi d'Italie**—This variety is an extremely handsome yellow of very brilliant color, incurved into a fine compact globe of rather narrow petals, has a splendid stem and foliage. Grand for exhibition, with all points strongly developed. The best yellow by far for its date.

**Souv. de Comtesse Reille**—The most striking of the Pins set; no exhibitor can afford to be without it. A very large bloom, with long, drooping, twisting petals of rosy-amethyst color, with reverse of silver; curling tips of white; very odd.

**T. Richardson**—The originator, Mr. Wells, says, "This should please those who like large things." Color soft Day-break pink; has long, spreading florets: a very impressive flower.

## THE REESER FLORAL COMPANY

# The Pioneer Mail Order Florists of the World

### To Our Friends and Patrons:

**WE DESIRE TO THANK YOU** for your kind patronage in the past and earnestly solicit your esteemed favors in the future. Our catalogue is small and unpretentious, and does not appear as attractive as those with alluring illustrations or highly colored lithographs and elaborate descriptions, so often overdrawn and imaginary. We ask as a special favor that you give this book a careful reading, comparing our low prices with others.

**THE BEGINNING**—In the year 1869 Mr. Charles A. Reeser, the founder of our establishment, conceived the idea that live plants could be sent safely through the mails, and sent out one thousand catalogues, the first ever issued, devoted to the shipping of live plants by mail.

**THE MAILING SYSTEM A GREAT DISCOVERY**—The method of sending live plants hundreds and thousands of miles in safety by "Uncle Sam's Mail Bags" can safely be classed as one of the valuable discoveries of recent times. The sending of plants by express was a great gain over the slow freight line, but the charges for the long distances were entirely too high for cheap plants. Before the proper method was discovered, the risk of drying out and various other casualties were to be feared, but now all these have been overcome, and our most tender plants are shipped all over the country with entire success. **Many expensive trials and experiments** had to be made before our methods were perfected; various kinds of materials had to be tested fully, and something found that would retain the proper degree of moisture, and this, of course, was only found after great research and long experience. In addition to this, the plants must be carefully and properly prepared before starting them on their journeys, be they long or short.

**"HIGHEST QUALITY"** our aim and first consideration.

**"PRICES THE LOWEST"** for Good Seeds and Plants as they can be sold.

**OUR DETERMINATION** is to grow and distribute nothing but the VERY BEST and the VERY BEST VARIETIES, and only those we can assure our patrons that are of TESTED MERIT. We can assure our friends and patrons of the same liberal treatment, prompt and faithful execution of all your valued orders, as in the past.

**SEEDS THAT GROW.** Always reliable. Our stock first-class, new and fresh every year, and grown by the most reputable growers in the world, and unsurpassed for purity and vitality. **Please notice** our liberal discounts on all seeds in **Packets Only**—**\$1.50 for \$1.00 cash.** Nearly all our packets are priced at 3 cents each; they are as large and well filled as any other firm's 5-cent packets. From good seeds only can good crops be grown; nothing should induce you to risk planting any others.

**WE PAY THE POSTAGE** on everything in our Catalogue except where noted. Pecks or bushels must go by express or freight. Why buy questionable, kept-over seeds peddled over the country and sold on commission, when you can have pure and Reliable Seeds delivered at your door, by mail, postpaid?

## READ REMARKS ABOUT ORDERING, CAREFULLY

IT WILL ASSIST US GREATLY IN GETTING YOUR ORDER SHIPPED PROMPTLY.

**Our Prices are Strictly Cash**—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order, and should be inclosed with it to insure prompt dispatch. We can only send goods to amount received. We keep no book accounts with our customers.

**Lost Orders**—Letters are sometimes lost, stolen or destroyed in transit, so that they fail to reach us and are never heard from. Please remember that however safe the U. S. mail service is, that some vexatious losses and delays are liable to occur. In some instances mails are burned up in railroad wrecks, and delayed for days in snowbound trains or in bad washouts. Therefore business prudence dictates that remittances must be made in the following manner so that in case of loss duplicates can be had.

**Delays**—Remember that sometimes in the busiest season others may have orders ahead of yours, which must be filled in rotation. Order early.

**Postoffice Money Orders** can now be had at almost all post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter enclosing it is lost, send us the number, date, amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once and apply for a duplicate of the lost money order, which the government will furnish in such cases.

**New York or Chicago Bank Drafts**—drawn by your local bank and made payable to our order are good, and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

**Express Money Orders are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending money.** Perfectly safe, because if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the express company.

**Do not send personal checks,** as it costs twenty-five cents to collect them by the banks, and we cannot accept them unless the cost of collection is added; then some delay is caused in making collection, also.

**Registered Letters**—When you cannot get money orders, enclose the money—either notes or coin—and have it registered by the postmaster, and the money counted in his or her presence.

**Cost of Remitting Free**—On all orders of fifty cents and over the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in bulbs, seeds or plants, in accord with the character of your order. Do not expect us to send you a single plant for this where your order calls for seeds entirely; it is asking too much of us, for the cost of packing and postage amounts to more than the plants.

**No Goods Sent C. O. D.** unless cash to the amount of one-fourth the order accompanies the same. We do not care to send goods C. O. D. at any time, and only do so on rare occasions. The cost of collection charges is quite an unnecessary item of expense, and the prices being given we cannot conceive of the necessity of having goods so sent.

**When coin is sent in letters** it should be pasted up in strong paper or sewed in cloth so as to prevent it breaking through the envelope, which is universally the case when enclosed loose.

**Postage stamps** in small amounts are taken as cash, but they must be sent so they will not stick together. A good plan is to wrap them in wax-paper. Do not handle them with damp or moist hands. They often come stuck together, making them worthless.

**Canadian and Foreign Postage Stamps** will be returned, as they have no value here.

**Free by Mail**—At the prices named in this book we send everything offered by mail postpaid, except where otherwise noted, and where offered "by express," then it is meant that the purchaser is to pay charges.

**Remember** to always sign your name the same. No matter how often you write us, do not forget to give your **Postoffice, County and State.** We always have orders on file with deficient addresses—some forget to sign their names, others their postoffice or state. Some we can trace, but usually we have to wait for complaints.

**Rural Free Delivery**—Be sure to give the name and number of your route, if necessary, when ordering.

**Order Sheets**—You can greatly aid us by using our Order Sheets as follows:

1. Place the quantity wanted before each item.
2. Use only one line for each kind ordered.
3. As nearly as possible make out your list in the same order in which goods are catalogued, beginning at the front.
4. Do not write letters on your order sheets. Please use a separate sheet of paper, and **always sign your name the same,** no matter how often you write us.

**It is important** that you keep an exact duplicate of your order. Check it off carefully before you send it, so there can be no question of mistake made.

**Errors**—If stock is not as expected, compare with the order, read catalogue rules carefully, and if we are in the wrong write us at once, giving all particulars as in paragraph above. Do not complain to others until we have had a chance.

**We Guarantee** all orders to arrive safely at any point in the United States, whether sent by mail or express, and to arrive in a good growing condition, but here our responsibility ceases. If anything is injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, write us by return mail, and it will cheerfully be replaced without cost. We do not guarantee that our Roses and other plants that we send out will not die from neglect or careless treatment, killed by drought, insect depredations, accidents or frosts after they are planted, and we should not be asked to be responsible when plants die from any of these causes.

**ADDRESS ALL LETTERS, AND MAKE ALL DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS, ETC., PAYABLE TO**

**PIONEER**  
INNISFALLEN  
GREENHOUSES  
TRADE MARK

Address: **THE REESER FLORAL CO., Springfield, Ohio.**

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## HOW TO GET YOUR PLANTS FREE

There are those who do not wish to spare the money or do not feel able to purchase flowers, although they dearly love and enjoy them, and there are those who take pleasure in interesting their friends and neighbors in the cultivation of plants—for indeed all communities are better off for a liberal display of flowers. We wish to call the attention of all such persons to the fact that while they are working for us they are at the same time providing themselves with plants at no outlay of money to themselves, but are practically getting them free, and that with our **Liberal Inducements in Clubbing Rates, Premiums or Discounts** any person may have very **Lucrative Employment** for spare time. You do not know how easily you can secure an order from among your friends, and thus secure the benefits of these most liberal offers until you try. **Individual orders are allowed same Discount as Club Orders.**

### HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS

KEEP EACH PERSON'S ORDER SEPARATE, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming the plants desired as your discount or premium, signing your name as **The Club Raiser**.

### HOW WE PACK CLUB ORDERS

Each person's plants will be packed separately, with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but to deliver the bundle. If the plants are to go by mail, and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when the order amounts to 50 cents or more.

**REMEMBER that the Getter-up of the Club is entitled to all Discounts.** We cannot allow each member of the club to select discounts, etc., and then allow the getter-up of the club to select another discount. We will, however, add one plant of our selection for each dollar's worth that any one member of your club may send.

We cannot fill plant orders for less than **FIFTY CENTS** by mail unless **TEN CENTS** is added to pay postage, but for seeds we will accept any amount, however small, without additional postage.

**PLEASE NOTICE:** Do not include Collections or Special Offers in making up your Discounts, as it **APPLIES ONLY TO PRICE PER SINGLE PLANT OR BULB**. We cannot send your order at one time and the Discount or Premium at another. Be sure and include the Discounts or Premiums in your order when you send it, otherwise we add the Premium of our own selection.

### MAIL CLUBBING RATES

**INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ALLOWED THE SAME DISCOUNTS AS CLUB ORDERS.** Your choice from Catalogue. Raise a Club and Secure Your Plants Free.

Any person sending us \$1.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **10 cents extra**.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **30 cents extra**.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **50 cents extra**.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **75 cents extra**.

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Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$1.50 extra**.

Any person sending us \$7.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$1.75 extra**.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$2.00 extra**.

Any person sending us \$9.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$2.25 extra**.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$2.50 extra**.

### EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES

**INDIVIDUAL ORDERS ALLOWED THE SAME DISCOUNTS AS CLUB ORDERS.** The Discounts or Premiums we offer you to have your plants sent by express will more than pay the expressage on them, and you usually get larger plants.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **60 cents extra**.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$1.00 extra**.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$1.50 extra**.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$2.00 extra**.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$3.00 extra**.

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Any person sending us \$9.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$4.50 extra**.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants, bulbs and seeds (at price per single plant, bulb and packet) from Catalogue to value of **\$5.00 extra**.

**SPECIAL EXPRESS RATE**—A twenty per cent. reduction on **Plants, Seeds, Bulbs and Small Fruits** is now granted by the express companies on the regular merchandise rate. Express charges are now very moderate, minimum charges being thirty-five cents on small packages.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR SEED AND PLANT ORDERS SEPARATE.** It will greatly facilitate the filling and packing of your orders promptly. **Use Our Order Sheet.** If you need more, write us, and we will gladly mail them to you at once.

Some firms offer to send orders over a certain amount by express, charges paid (no premium being allowed), but the plants as a rule are packed with little or no soil, practically the same as mail. When we send by express, enough soil is left on roots to insure immediate growth, without making charges excessive.

# Culture Notes for the Rose

**Unpacking Plants** When received they should be unpacked at once. Do not allow roots to be exposed; it is dangerous to the vitality of the plants. Should they have a withered appearance when received, caused by an unusual delay in transit (which does not often occur), soak them in lukewarm water for an hour or so before planting. This will restore their vitality.

**Preparation of Soil** Should the soil you have at disposal be naturally poor, it may be made fertile by substituting a quantity of loam, which can readily be obtained under the sod by the roadside or from the fields. To still further enrich the soil, and where it is accessible, add to each wheelbarrow load of loam about one-third its bulk of well-rotted stable manure, also some sand, if there be a lack of this constituent. Spade to a depth of twelve inches; thoroughly mixing and mellowing, and having proceeded thus far, a substantial foundation for future good results has been made.

**Potting Soil** Take a very good, rich soil, mellow and fertile, made from old, decomposed sods is best, cleaning out all insect germs and worms.

**Fertilizers** Fine, well-decomposed stable manure is the best fertilizer for general purposes. If this cannot be obtained, fine ground bone or commercial fertilizers may be employed, but they should be applied conservatively, for if used too freely they are likely to injure the plants. None but such fertilizers that are free from acids should be used. Manure applied in the Fall will serve as a partial protection over winter, if in the Spring it will be beneficial as a mulch.

We find **Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers** the best.

**Outdoor Cultivation of Roses** Roses may be grown to perfection in ordinary garden soil. Select, if possible, the most sheltered sunny location for planting, avoiding the close proximity of large trees, whose dense foliage and extending roots absorb all the life sustaining nutrition of the soil; young trees and dwarf shrubbery will not be hurtful.

**House Culture** Roses should be grown in three or four-inch pots, placed in a warm, light situation near a window, where plants can get as much sun as possible. Temperature ranging from 50 degrees at night to 75 degrees during the day should be maintained as nearly as possible. This is not difficult.

## Our Roses are all On Their Own Roots

Only a few years ago a great authority on Roses said that Hybrid Perpetuals and Mosses could not be grown that way; he was mistaken; we grow all classes of Roses on their own Roots, and such only are sent out.

**Our Roses are all Grown in Pots** in good, fresh soil without stimulants; are strong, healthy plants, kept free from blooming here by cutting the buds off as they appear, and with any fair treatment on your part will be sure to grow; and the Ever-blooming class will bud and bloom as soon as they start to grow vigorously.

Do not expect all varieties of Roses to be of the same size. Some under the same conditions make much larger and stronger plants than others, but many of the weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers.

**Watering** If ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly, so as to soak the earth down to the roots of the plants. After this very little water is required, unless the weather is dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

**Planting** Mellow the ground thoroughly and mix a little well-rotted manure in. Make holes in the soil about twelve inches apart; set plants a little deeper than formerly; arrange roots in their natural positions; do not hesitate to place the roots well below the surface of the soil. Cover with fine earth, pressing it down firmly upon them and in around the stems; then water freely. If the sun be strong, or very windy, protect them for a few days with a covering of newspaper or other material that is at hand. Water judiciously every day until plants show signs of becoming established as growing.

**Cultivation** The soil around the plants should be kept loose and free from weeds and grass to insure their vigorous growth. During protracted droughts, or if the soil becomes dry, water freely in early morning or evening.

**Pruning** No rule can be regularly applied, plants differ so with respect to constitution and habits of growth. Many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention; others are vigorous and straggling. Pruning should be regulated to the habits of the different varieties. Usually about one-third or one-half of last season's growth is cut out. Trim so as to give the plant a well-balanced, shapely appearance, cutting out all dead and diseased wood. This should be done in early Spring before the buds start. Remove the flowers before the petals begin to droop.

**Insects and Insecticides** Healthy, vigorous Roses are less liable to the ravages of insects than weak specimens, which do not have the vitality to resist the onslaught of the pernicious parasites. Our Roses are singularly free from insects, owing to their vigor, but should they become infested, a few applications of a good insecticide will exterminate them at the outset, after which very little or no trouble will be experienced. The following recipes and preparations are good. They should be applied both to the upper and under surface of the foliage by means of a good sprinker. For green fly, use tobacco smoke or water, or dust it on in a powdered form. For slugs and worms use **Slug Shot**.

**Kerosene Emulsion** To two parts of kerosene add one of slightly sour milk; agitate until the compound unites in the form of a white jelly; dilute with twenty parts of soft water.

**Tobacco Solution** Made by boiling the leaves or stems of tobacco. The liquid should be made about the strength of weak tea.

**Winter Protection** This is not deemed of so much importance as formerly, as plants that fail to survive, or whose vitality has been impaired by the rigor of Winter, can now be readily replaced, and at such trifling expense that it is thought by many scarcely worth the time and trouble involved to secure their preservation.

To those of our friends and customers who are, however, interested in the matter of "winter protection," a few remarks will suffice. As to the classes of Roses that are hardy, and those that are not hardy, this information is given in the introduction of the individual classes. Where it is possible, we would advise that the benefit of the doubt be given by protecting all varieties, irrespective of the class, for it will not be harmful to protect even the moss or hybrid perpetual Rose. Do not cover your plants too soon; a nip of frost will not hurt them but will help to ripen and mature them. Such material as leaves, hay, straw, light manure, street sweepings, pine or cedar boughs, corn fodder, etc., will afford excellent protection. Sufficient should be given to prevent the roots from freezing, but considerable light and circulation of air should not be excluded. In the Spring, wait until the weather is settled before uncovering; then prune the plants, taking care to cut off all dead or discolored wood.

## BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

A new, odorless fertilizer for pot plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil. It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid. Price is net; no discount.

## HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

### Destroys Insects of all Kinds.

A cheap powder, destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw-top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price, 35 cents per canister; sent by mail, postpaid. Price net; no discount.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

### A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results. Directions for use with each cake.

Three-ounce cake, sufficient for one and a half gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents. Eight-ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28 cents. Price net; no discount.

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ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR PARAGON TWO-YEAR

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**10** EXTRA LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD, EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES, FROM FOUR-INCH POTS, FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT, POSTPAID, FOR ONLY **\$1.25**

These will grow and bloom at once for planting out in the garden or for growing in pots for house culture.



## 10 TWO-YEAR TEA ROSES, BY EXPRESS, FOR \$1.00

PURCHASER TO PAY EXPRESS CHARGES. WE SEND EXTRA STRONG PLANTS.

When our Paragon Rose Collections are sent by express we leave a part of the soil on the roots; in this way they root quicker and grow better, and you rarely ever lose a plant. We pack them in specially made, very light and strong boxes or baskets, reducing the weight to the lowest possible degree.

### STRICTLY OUR OWN SELECTION OF VARIETIES

IN NO CASE CAN WE DEPART FROM THIS RULE. You will always get the best kinds that are priced from 25 to 50 cents each, and all correctly labeled.



Roots Washed Ready for Mailing.

### Our "Terrace" Collection

8 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Garden Roses for Permanent Planting, Sent Postpaid, for only \$1.25

8 By Express, at your Expense, Only \$1.00

The Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Garden Roses are considered by all the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are strong, vigorous, upright growers, with large, bold, often enormous flowers that are beautiful bouquets in themselves. They live through the coldest winters of the North with little or no protection when once established.

These are the same kinds of Roses the agents that canvass at your door ask you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 apiece for, only ours are the best, because they grow in large pots and are full of fibrous roots, which immediately begin growing when planted.

The above collections are only as a special inducement to have you try our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, stocky, robust plants, ready for immediate effect. The increasing demand for large-sized Roses has induced us to grow a larger number of this size than ever before, and as we grow no inferior varieties of Roses we know they cannot fail to give you great satisfaction.



Ready for Express. Soil Left On.

THE SENSATIONAL NEW ROSE

# BABY RAMBLER

(Mme. Norbert Levavasseur)

A PERFECT GEM FOR SUMMER AND WINTER BLOOMING



A Pot Plant of the Magnificent Baby Rambler—Everybody's Rose

**THINK OF IT! AN EVER-BLOOMING DWARF CRIMSON RAMBLER. UNIQUE AND NOVEL. BLOOMS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. GROWS BUT TWENTY INCHES HIGH**

This is, beyond any question of doubt, the greatest and most wonderful Rose ever grown. It is a French production, and was named by the originators **Mme. Norbert Levavasseur**; but this was too imposing for practical American purposes, and it was here given the much better descriptive name of Baby Rambler. The result of a cross between Crimson Rambler and Gloire des Polyanthas, it retains the dwarf growth and prolific flowering quality of the latter and has the color of Crimson Rambler—clear, brilliant ruby rose. The climbing Crimson Rambler is in a class distinctly its own, notwithstanding that it blooms but once during the season. Imagine a dwarf Crimson Rambler which if grown indoors in a pot will bloom every day in the year, producing with phenomenal freedom flowers fully the equal, if not superior, to the Crimson Rambler, in large panicles which have shown as high as one hundred and twenty blooms in a cluster. When fully developed it reaches a height of only twenty inches.

The plants are remarkably vigorous; foliage is dark, glossy, profuse, and free from insects and fungus. Small plants from two and one-half inch pots bloom profusely—indeed, it is impossible to keep this great Rose from flowering.

It is a perfect gem for winter blooming in the house or conservatory, and for planting in pots or boxes it will supersede the Azalea and all other plants of this expensive type for winter flowering.

It is also a great bedding Rose, and for beds, low hedges, borders or for cemeteries it stands alone and is destined to become the leading popular Rose for these purposes. In the open ground it will bloom from the day it is planted until severe freezing weather. It quickly makes a compact bush, small plants attaining a large size in a very short time.

The only difference between one and two year old plants is in the comparative yield of flowers. Both sizes will bloom with the utmost freedom. It is absolutely hardy everywhere. When it is desirable it can be removed from the open ground and brought indoors, and it will bloom the whole winter long.

In this variety we have the greatest bedding and forcing Rose in existence—a Rose that for every purpose, both for the amateur and the professional grower, is head and shoulders above everything that has ever been introduced in this class. It has been awarded gold medal after gold medal from almost every society in Europe. Awarded the Shaw gold Medal at St. Louis. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-olds, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

# SUPERB NEW AND RARE ROSES

## OF RECENT INTRODUCTION AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ORIGIN

### New Hybrid Tea Rose

#### CHERRY RIPE, or DWARF AMERICAN BEAUTY

An extraordinarily free-flowering Rose, branching in habit, vigorous and hardy, and as free as a Tea Rose. The flowers are medium in size, well formed, globular, light rosy-crimson, almost the color of Alfred Colomb; as fragrant as *American Beauty*, which it much resembles in form. Every shoot produces a bloom; one of the most promising Roses of the year; should be tried both indoors and out. (See cut). Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, two for \$1.00.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, HELENE GUILLOT

A very beautiful Rose, with very large and full flowers, having a charming combination of coloring under favorable circumstances. Salmon-white sometimes tinted with carmine and having an orange center. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each, two for \$1.00.

#### The Beautiful New Tea Rose, HELEN GOOD

##### A True Sport from Maman Cochet—What the Introducers Say

"The \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollar) Beauty. The greatest price ever paid for a Rose plant we paid for Helen Good. We bought just two plants, paying \$1,000.00 for the two—all there were to buy. We have the honor to introduce to the Rose world a true Cochet Rose. Helen Good is a genuine Cochet, being a sport from the world-famous variety Maman Cochet. It is identical in foliage, growth, size and shape of flower with Maman Cochet. Its only difference is its color. It is a delicate pink, each petal edged deeper, resembles Golden Gate in color, and is totally distinct from Maman Cochet. All Rose growers admire the Maman Cochet, deep pink and white Maman Cochet. The value of these two varieties is beyond compare. They have been especially useful for summer cut blooms, being grand for this purpose, and have made money for their growers at this season of the year. Helen Good is a fit companion in every way and just as valuable, and will become a standard variety. We bought this Rose from the United States Nursery Company, located at Rich, Coahoma County, Mississippi, on whose place it sported, and who registered and named the Rose in honor of the daughter of a member of our Company." Price, 30 cents each; two-year-old Roses, 60 cents each.

#### The Magnificent New Fancy-colored Hybrid Tea Rose, JOSEPH HILL

This magnificent new Rose is certainly the grandest fancy-colored Rose we have ever seen, in fact, we fairly rave over its exquisite coloring and you may well know that it takes a mighty fine Rose to startle us. The flower is enormous, and nothing we know of in this family equals it in its monstrous size when well grown. An extraordinarily strong, heavy grower, producing stiff canes and dark foliage. The bud is enormously large and long pointed, opening into a monster bloom of the most beautiful and clear shades of pure salmon, bright pink and pure gold. Very distinct in every point. A fine forcing variety, producing buds freely. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, ANGEL PELUFFO

Beautiful foliage, bud of exquisite shape, flower immense, very full, opens readily even in dark weather; one of the most brilliant combinations of pink shades yet produced; stem, freedom, size, quick opening, all point to this as a coming forcing variety. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, INSTITUTEUR SIRDEY

Free, upright branching habit, bud reddish-yellow, opening deep gold; large and full; one of the most promising of "fancy" Roses. Its appearance in the bench, slender, stiff, upright stems, free growth, profusion of buds, indicates an excellent outdoor Rose. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, GRUSS AN SANGERSHAUSEN

Flower large, full and elegantly formed; color reddish-scarlet, center deeper; buds long and pointed; very free and continuous; foliage and habit excellent. This looks like the red Rose for the million. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, MME. PHILIPPE RIVOIRE

Very free branching in growth, foliage deep bronzy-green, flowers large, full and globular; color apricot-yellow, center nankin-yellow, reverse of petals carmine; extra good, meritorious Rose. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, MME. MELANIE SOUPERT

A good grower, quickly forming a well branched bush, foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, MME. LEON PAIN

Robust growth, smooth wood, handsome plum-colored foliage, flowers large, full and free in opening; silvery-salmon, center orange-yellow, reverse bright red and yellow. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

#### New Hybrid Tea Rose, REINE MARGUERITE D' ITALIE

Of bushy growth, foliage dark green, buds long and pointed, flower large and full, color glossy carmine-scarlet lightened with vermillion; extremely free; very sweet; one of the best novelties of recent years, especially as a red garden Rose. Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.



The Beautiful New Rose Cherry Ripe  
(A Dwarf American Beauty)



Frank Karl Druschki.

(Snow Queen, or White American Beauty)

New Snow-white Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Rose

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI**

(Snow Queen, or White American Beauty)

This wonderful new Rose comes from Germany. A variety to be worthy of the name of **White American Beauty** must needs be a great Rose. It is the result of a cross between **Merveille de Lyon** and **Mme. Caroline Testout**, two of the greatest Roses in cultivation. Extraordinarily strong growing, branching freely, it has the vigor and hardness of an oak. The foliage is large and of heavy texture. The glory of this plant, however, is its flowers, which are immense in size and produced with great freedom during the growing season. Indeed, an ordinary plant will produce hundreds of magnificent flowers, which are full, very deep and double and of splendid substance; petals broad and long and saucer-shaped. The bud is egg-shaped, long and pointed. The color is marvelous snow-white, without a tinge of yellow, pink or any other color. This great Rose has won more prizes in Europe than any variety sent out in years. It has been awarded numerous gold medals, honorary prizes, certificates, etc., wherever shown. We are especially fortunate in having a splendid stock of strong plants. If you want the best and hardest white Rose in cultivation, this variety will meet your every want. Price for strong one-year plants, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25. Extra strong two-year-old plants, 75 cents each; two for \$1.25.

**New Hardy Red Rose  
ROBERT DUNCAN**

A new Irish variety of great merit either for garden decoration or for cut flowers. The color is bright crimson, petals large, shell-shaped and of immense substance; flowers very large; full and perfectly formed; growth vigorous, and of free-branching habit; flowering freely and continuously from early in summer until late in autumn. The foliage is distinct and proof against mildew. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**New Hybrid Tea Rose  
O. A. SINGER**

A fine garden Rose of clear carmine color, deepening to the center of the flower. It flowers very continuously and freely, especially fine in spring and autumn. This grand variety was sent out by Mr. Peter Lambert, the great German rosarian, and named by him in honor of Mr. A. Singer, the Oberhofgärtner of Bad, Kissingen. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose  
MAGNAFRANO**

**Ever-Blooming General Jacqueminot.** This grand, new Rose is already popular because of its splendid crimson-scarlet color and magnificent buds; it combines the hardness and vigor of the Hybrid Perpetuals with the free-blooming habit and delightful fragrance of the Tea Rose. The flowers are extra large, four to five inches

across, very regular, full and double and deliciously sweet. Color bright rich crimson-scarlet. The bush is a strong, upright grower, very hardy and productive, recommended as one of the very best hardy ever-bloomers for garden planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**The Beautiful New Striped Climbing Tea Rose****MME. DRIOUT**

(Striped Reine Marie Henriette). As the name implies, this is a sport from the old favorite R. M. Henriette, has the splendid vigorous climbing habit of the mother Rose, while beautifully striped, flamed and shaded in bright carmine over pale rose. The markings are very regular. A superb Rose, and will rank with Reine Marie Henriette, the premier climbing red Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Mme. Driout, or Striped Reine Marie Henriette

### The Wonderful New Velvety Crimson, Hybrid Tea Rose ETOILE DE FRANCE

The gold medal Rose of France, and claimed by the raiser, J. Pernet Ducher, to be the finest Rose he has ever sent out. We believe with him that it has no superior. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems. Color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet. Very fragrant, and keeps well. In England, where it has been tried extensively during the past season, it has caused quite a sensation. This is our first year with this Rose, and our opinion is that it will become as much a favorite as La France. Keep your eye on this variety, as it is a stayer and altogether a grand variety. Mr. J. Pernet Ducher, the famous rosarian of France, the introducer of this Rose, says of it: "Etoile de France will prove a grand addition to the class of Hybrid Tea Roses, because it answers so many real wants. For bedding and massing it will be much appreciated; for cut-flower purposes it will prove a very good variety on account of its color and free-blooming qualities. Without any exaggeration we may assert that Etoile de France will be appreciated by all lovers of the queen of flowers, and promptly gain the great popularity granted all over the world to our introductions—Madame Caroline Testout, Souvenir de President Carnot, Madame Abel Chatenay, Prince of Bulgaria, etc., which are the gems of this glorious class of Hybrid Tea Roses that were raised by us, we are much honored to say." **Price, 25 cents each; two-year-old plants 50 cents each.**

### New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

#### LA DETROIT

Prevailing color a beautiful shell-pink shading in the center to a soft rose-pink. The reverse of the outer petals is of a creamy-flesh tint, shading to silvery toward the base, which may best be described as opalescent. The full, open flower discloses a vivid richness of coloring rare and fascinating. Strong and healthy growth, with a rich glossy foliage; rampant and vigorous, with a strong tendency to long shoots; very prolific. Subtle fragrance, strongly tea scented—reminds one of Bon Silene Rose. Large cup-shaped flowers, heavy petals shell-like in formation. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### New American Rose

#### UNCLE JOHN

A sport of the Ivory Rose. This Rose is extremely free flowering, producing flowers of the largest size. The flowers are same shape as the Golden Gate. Color a beautiful light pink, shading to cream on the outer petals. This, with its charming fragrance and vigorous health, makes it a Rose to recommend to everybody. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### New American Hybrid Tea Pedigreed Rose

#### GENERAL MCARTHUR

We have pleasure in offering this fine Rose, confident that it will please. It has had a thorough test the past season in the hands of numerous experienced Rose growers, and has been placed before critical judges, who fail to find the slightest defect in it as an all-round garden Rose. It has been thoroughly tested by us the past year both outdoors and in greenhouses and we are fully convinced that it is a grand improvement in the class of ever-blooming hardy red Roses. In color it is the brightest among all the Roses, being a vivid crimson-scarlet. Of free-branching habit of growth, very vigorous and healthy, every shoot producing a flower, and hardy enough to withstand our severe winters. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

### Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, ROSE D'EVIAN

One of the handsomest Roses of recent introduction, splendid color and substance, fitted for our trying summers; when so many Roses fail for lack of these. It is a strong, bushy grower, with stout stems and thick glossy-green leaves. The flowers are large and handsome, somewhat cup-shaped, but well filled and very sweet. The color is deep rich rosy-red, reverse of petals pale amaranth; makes extra long, pointed buds, and blooms abundantly all through the summer and fall. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each.**

### Hybrid Tea Rose, MILDRED GRANT

We shall have a very large stock of this magnificent Rose, which is already in very heavy demand wherever it has once been seen. It is probably the largest Rose in the entire family, and forces nicely in winter. Wherever fine Roses can be grown our patrons will be more than delighted with this grand variety. It is especially fine for wedding bouquets and for gilt-edged floral arrangements. The color is pearl-white, very delicately blushed. We can also strongly recommend it for bedding in all good Rose growing localities. **Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**



New Velvety Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose  
Etoile de France

## New Hardy Everblooming Irish Hybrid Tea Pink Rose

### KILLARNEY

(See cut.)

A beautiful new Hybrid Tea Rose sent out by the noted rosarians, Alexander Dickson & Sons. In many respects this Rose is phenomenal, especially for the exquisite shade of deep shell-pink seen in its flower, the size of which is nothing short of enormous—petals frequently measure two and one-half inches deep. In habit of growth it is wonderfully strong, throwing up enormous heavy shoots, which are crowned with long, heavy buds. If this variety had a few more petals it would become the greatest pink Rose for forcing purposes in existence. As it is, for outdoor cultivation it is away ahead of anything of its color and type. We recommend our friends to plant freely of this variety. It blooms continuously, is hardy with protection, and is one of the great new Roses. A writer in Country Life in America says: "Killarney is the most satisfactory Rose in this or any other class for growing out of doors." Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Beautiful New Pink Rose,

### WELLESLEY

This grand Rose, seedling of 1900, raised by Alex. Montgomery, Liberty crossed with Bridesmaid, retains the form of Liberty with the fullness of Bridesmaid, and in color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear, with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy dark green foliage. It is remarkably free flowering, and possesses unusually fine keeping qualities. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



New Irish Rose,  
Killarney

### Grand New Hybrid Tea Rose, ANTOINE RIVOIRE

Here we have a Rose that can be talked about, and when you have said all in its favor that you can think of you will still have left something unsaid. It is a vigorous grower, with fine-shaped buds and flowers. Color salmon-flesh, in center to the edge of its petals, shading to a creamy-white with a delicate pink tinge. No other Rose we know of is either like it in color or makeup—the color is so fresh and clean. It will last longer by far than any Rose cut from the field, and retain its fresh, bright appearance. One customer writes us that in the heat of the summer when cut it keeps fresh from three to five days, while other Roses are droopy within a day. This is due to the thick, leathery-like petals seen only in this variety. This Rose is in a class all by itself. A No. 1 in every respect. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

New French Hybrid Tea Rose

### SOUV. De PRESIDENT CARNOT

Nothing we have ever seen is so fascinatingly attractive, or that will compare with the beautiful flowers, which are very large, perfectly double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. Superb buds, long and pointed, and borne on long, stiff stems, and are produced in remarkable profusion. The color is new and refined—a very delicate shade of rosy-blush, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of flower. The fragrance is deliciously refreshing and charming. The plant grows strong and sturdy, and has no weak spot in its constitution. The foliage is unusually large and handsome. In every way it is one of the handsomest Roses, and perfect in its graceful form and finish. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

New Hybrid Bourbon Rose,

### J. B. M. CAMM

Growth much like that of a strong Hybrid Perpetual, with large foliage; blooms very large, extremely full of petals, always showing a pointed center; color very soft pink. A fine outdoor Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Antoine Rivoire



New Climbing Tea Rose Pillar of Gold

**New Hybrid Tea Rose, IDEAL**

A sport from the favorite La France, which it closely resembles in every way except color, which is a bright deep pink, that does not become "washed out" even under the most unfavorable conditions. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, very free-flowering, flowers of good size and deliciously scented, and we believe it will become even more popular than its famous parent, both as a forcing variety under glass as well as for the open ground. An ideal Rose in every way. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**MARIE VON COBURG-GOTHA**

(Tea). We give our best indorsement to this charming new ever-blooming Rose, whose merits are of the highest order. It is a strong, upright grower, with clean, healthy foliage. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, on long, straight shoots, are large in size, double, of fine form and deliciously fragrant. A fine grower, with very large foliage; flower of fine size and full; color white, shading to cream and bordered with rose. The flowers are borne in remarkable profusion throughout the growing season. This is a grand Rose, and one that will give splendid satisfaction. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Tea Rose, MRS. B. R. CANT**

Resembles that fine old Rose Papa Gontier in habit, growth and color. A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower—in fact, it is one of the strongest-growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Hybrid Tea, MARIGOLD**

A nicely branching dwarf-growing variety with dark, heavy foliage, remarkable for its profusion of bloom and its delightful, pleasing color, which is a soft canary-yellow, with heart of gold. **Price, strong young plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Tea Rose, ANTOINE WEBER**

One of the best of the new Roses. Strong, healthy grower, and recommended as a fine bedding variety. The color is unique—a rich hydrangea rose-pink; flowers very large and full. The buds are perfectly formed and marvels of beauty. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

New Tea Rose  
Mrs. B. R. Cant**The New Japanese Climbing Rose, LILI ITO**

A climbing Polyantha Rose introduced from Japan, which when nicely trained is very attractive. The individual flowers are small, but are perfect in form, and are borne in large clusters, and are of a delicate pink tint shading to pearly-white. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Climbing Tea Rose, PILLAR OF GOLD**

First, its growth is the most vigorous of all the climbers, often throwing shoots fifteen to twenty feet in one season. Second, the color of its flowers places it in a distinct class by itself. Yellow climbing Roses, outside of Marechal Niel, are seldom mentioned, but in Pillar of Gold we have a jewel. The blooms are double to the center, of the largest size, and come in immense sprays or bunches, of from five to ten blooms on a single branch and the effect throughout the summer is a perfect sheet of gold. The color is a deep yellow flushed with coppery-yellow. Reverse of petals show touches of bright rose. If you have seen the deep yellow of Mlle. Franzisca Kruger in the fall, when the nights get cool, then you get an idea of the beautiful deep golden-yellow of this Rose—the shades of color are simply indescribable. **Price, fine young plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**New Hybrid Tea, LAURA WOOD**

This is one of the most promising new Roses we have to offer this year. A strong, healthy grower, like our hardy garden Roses, extremely large flowers, perfectly double to the center. The fragrance is strong and intense. The color is especially desirable—a bright crimson-red, produced with great freedom, and rivals our best Hybrid Perpetual Roses. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**New Hybrid Tea, ROSALIND ORR ENGLISH**

As fine in color as anything in the Rose family—a pure bright pink, glowing at the center, and when grown under glass its color is a bright coral-pink. A remarkably free grower, producing tall, strong shoots crowned by fine buds. This variety was awarded the \$50.00 premium at the Indianapolis show, November, 1903, for the finest seedling Rose exhibited. **Price, strong young plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**



Rose Richmond

**HELEN GOULD****BALDUIN, RED KAISERIN or RED COCHET**

The strongest-growing, most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced. Hardy everywhere; blooms continuously; bears flowers the equal of the American Beauty. The color is unique—a very soft, intense carmine-crimson, with deeper shades in the depths of the petals, in color very like American Beauty. The profusion of bloom is truly marvelous, every shoot producing a flower. It is a grand acquisition to our red Roses, and is equally valuable for winter forcing or for summer blooming in the open ground. Balduin, or Red Kaiserin, is the best clean carmine or red Rose yet introduced. We have grown it now for four years, and can guarantee it as the best outdoor Rose in its color. We have grown a very large, fine stock of this grand new Rose, and offer it very low and at a price that is within the reach of all. Considering its great merit for outdoor bedding or as a grand pot variety on account of its free habit, hardiness, superb color and fine double flowers, it cannot be excelled. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.

**New, Hardy, Ever-Blooming Red Rose,  
CARDINAL**

Of all the Roses which we have introduced for years there is none which has measured up better to the ideal standard than this. Habit and bloom are beyond criticism. Cardinal is a seedling of Liberty hybridized with an unnamed carmine seedling in the third generation. This gives promise of being the most valuable Rose yet raised by Mr. John Cook. Color a rich cardinal-red. It is a very strong grower, with a heavy flower. Its fragrance is very strong and sweet. It has proved hardy in Baltimore the past severe winter. The color of the flowers holds good in the hottest weather; the form of the flowers is such that it also remains perfect during the heated term; the health and vigor of the plant enable it to produce flowers constantly during the entire season. Resembles that grand Rose Pierre Guillot, in many respects, but is superior in every way and quite distinct. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**New Hardy Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea Rose**

**VIRGINIA R. COXE or Gruss an Teplitz**

**The Sweetest and Most Vivid Crimson Rose  
in the World**

A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the flowers, which are the glory of the plant. **For intense, dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with it.** The flowers are large, full and moderately double, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on extraordinarily long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. **The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen,** producing the most gorgeous effect ever seen in any Rose, and which completely overshadows varieties that have been considered heretofore the most brilliant of their class. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet, more so than any Rose in our collection. It grows to a height of four to five feet, is **perfectly hardy** in all sections, and **blooms all the time.** When in full bloom the bush presents a sight that fairly dazzles the eye. One of the most meritorious Roses that we have ever offered. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

**New American Pedigreed Red Hybrid Tea Rose,**

**RICHMOND**

(See Cut)

This is the best red forcing variety yet produced. It is of strong and rapid growth, more vigorous than any other forcing variety in commerce. It comes to perfection without special care or culture, and can be grown in the same soil and temperature and with the same treatment given to Bride and Maid. It ships perfectly, as it can be cut very tight and develops as well off as on the bush. Has very nearly the same tone of color as Liberty, with more scarlet, and does not blue with age. This variety is nearly a pure Tea, being seeded from Lady Battersea, fertilized by Liberty, and as a result has shown no tendency toward going dormant in midwinter, at which time the variety is at its very best. Produces freely throughout the year, long, pointed buds, on tall, straight stems with elegant dark foliage. It is easy to root, and grafts as readily as Bride or Maid. Has as delicious a fragrance as American Beauty. Was awarded the silver cup at the World's Fair for best seedling Rose, and a special silver cup at Chicago for best seedling. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**



Frances E. Willard

The Grandest White Rose in existence

**FRANCES E. WILLARD**

One of the startling new Roses of recent date. It has gigantic flowers with enormous Magnolia-like petals. One of the handsomest and most effective of Roses, and very distinct. The color is pure white; blooms are borne in great profusion, on stiff stems, with heavy foliage. Longer stems would rank this with American Beauty, but we recommend it to every Rose grower. In our local trade buyers have been carried away with its beauty, and are willing to pay a good price for the blooms. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, Frances E. Willard, the great apostle of temperance and purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.), for which she gave her life. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

**MARQUISE DE QUERHOENT**

A new Tea Rose. Long, pointed bud, on stiff, upright stem; flowers borne singly, deep and double. The color is beautiful china-rose, copper-salmon and golden-yellow. Free-blooming; superb. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**COMTE AMEDE DE FORAS**

A beautiful new Tea Rose, with long, plump buds, producing extra large, full flowers. Color rich china-rose, with orange copper and peach-pink shadings, forming a striking combination. A nice, symmetrical grower, free blooming, with elegant foliage. **Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE AURORA**

A new Hybrid Tea Rose of extraordinary merit—one of the best varieties offered in this book. Better than Champion of the World in size of flower, freedom of bloom and vigorous growth. More like a Tea Rose than a Hybrid Tea Rose. Splendid foliage, free from disease. Grand flowers, large, full and imbricated. Center rich, bright pink, pale on the outside. A wonderful bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

New Yellow Tea Rose

**ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE**

A superb new golden-yellow ever-blooming Rose. It is a strong, upright grower and constant and abundant bloomer; makes long, pointed buds and splendid, large, double flowers of beautiful rounded form. A deep golden-yellow, sometimes shaded with touches of crimson and pink—just enough color to make it light up well. Delightfully fragrant, and quite hardy with usual protection. This has the stiffest stems of all Tea Roses, which, coupled with its large size, beautiful shape and color, makes it a Rose to stand up well at the head. It takes rank with Marechal Niel and Etoile as a yellow Rose. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



Ivory or White Golden Gate

New Rose,

**WHITE GOLDEN GATE or IVORY**

One of the most famous Roses in cultivation is Golden Gate. This grand variety was introduced in 1891. Since that time it has become famous wherever Roses are grown. Acres of glass are devoted to forcing this variety alone for its magnificent flowers, which when fully developed are as large as American Beauty. No Rose that we have ever seen will surpass it in delicate, dainty color effects and form—in fact, it is a Rose of indescribable beauty. For many years it has been the favorite Rose at the White House, from which fact it is sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand variety is a sport or offspring of Golden Gate, with which it is identical except in color. The flowers are ivory-white, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together afford a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems two to three feet in length. This is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

New Ever-Blooming Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose

**FRANZ DEEGEN**

It is a seedling from that grand Rose Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, inheriting the unusual beauty of form of that splendid garden Rose. A strong, healthy grower, throwing up fine shoots very freely, which bear the splendid flowers proudly erect. The foliage is dark green and glossy, quite ample and of fine substance, making it strongly resistant against mildew, black spots and other fungoid diseases. The buds are long and pointed, quite full at the base—just the ideal form; the open flower is broad and full, rarely showing the center, except in very hot and dry weather. The ground color is yellow, very bright and pleasing. As the flower ages the outer petals change to canary color, but not invariably, as many flowers retain the deep color throughout. The expanding flower reveals depths of deep golden orange brilliant and attractive, similar to the famous Sunset Rose introduced by us. Splendid for winter forcing. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.**

**ROSOMANE GRAVEREAUX**

Hybrid Tea

This variety is of the general style of President Carnot, with an enormous long bud, producing a very large, very double, open flower, carried on a long stiff stem; the petals are very large; color silvery-white, with reverse of rosy-flesh; very fragrant and very free. Issue of an unnamed seedling. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



A Spray of  
Keystone Roses

### SOUVENIR DE CATHERINE GUILLOT

This is one of the most striking and beautiful variegated Roses ever introduced. The flowers are large, full and double; color coppery carmine, center shaded orange. The colors vary so much that hardly any two flowers are alike—sometimes they are clear rose, but they are generally as described. The bush is a good healthy grower and a true ever-bloomer, flowering continuously all through the season. It is also quite hardy and fragrant, and is recommended as one of the best and most beautiful many-colored Roses yet introduced. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### New Tea Rose JEWEL

A Rose of many colors, the most remarkable Rose in cultivation; extremely novel and beautiful. Jewel produces flowers that range in color from dark orange-yellow to crimson, variegated, blotched, mottled, etc. A plant in bloom shows no two flowers alike—some will be dark yellow, others light yellow, buff, light and dark crimson, pink, blush, etc., while others will be beautifully variegated. As may well be imagined, the sight which such a plant in bloom presents is a novel and beautiful one. It is a true Tea Rose, the flowers being large and delightfully fragrant, and in both bud and bloom exquisitely beautiful. It is a free grower and profuse bloomer, especially in the open ground. As a Rose novelty this is the most remarkable ever introduced, and, as may well be imagined, creates a sensation wherever seen. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



New Tea Rose Jewel, The Rose of Many Colors

### The Sensational Climbing Rose KEYSTONE

#### The Only Hardy Ever-blooming Yellow Climbing Rose

This great new Rose is the first hardy ever-blooming yellow climbing Rose. It has been thoroughly tested. It is a free-growing Rose than any other climbing variety, is perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks, and has a vigor of constitution found in no other Rose. The open flower is perfectly double, resembling Clothilde Soupert; buds beautifully formed; color deep-lemon-yellow, similar to Coquette de Lyon. Fragrance delicious, like that of Magnolia blossoms. It readily attains a height of fifteen feet in a single season, branching freely, and has withstood, undamaged, winter after winter, in the most exposed situations without protection, constant temperatures of ten to twenty degrees below zero. It possesses every feature that a good Rose should have, and the fact that it is free-blooming makes it almost indispensable. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

#### Grand New Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose

### GAINSBOROUGH

We are very proud to bring this fine Rose to the notice of all rosarians, be they amateur or professional. We have given it the most thorough trial, and we are fully convinced that for a hardy ever-blooming climber it has no equal, even eclipsing that grand variety, Mrs. Robert Peary. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. The foliage is an exact counterpart of its parent, Viscountess Folkestone. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy Paeony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. Be sure and try this grand Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### GLADYS HARKNESS

**Hardy Tea.** Growth very erect and vigorous, reminding one of American Beauty; profuse in bloom; flowers large, formed like a fine Hybrid Perpetual; color deep salmon-pink. Has a splendid constitution and is very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### LADY CLANMORRIS

**Hybrid Tea.** Perfectly distinct. A splendid Rose, of very robust growth and free-branching habit, flowering continuously and freely throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form, petals large, smooth and of great substance. Creamy-white, with delicate salmon center, edge of the petals margined pink. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### LADY MARY CORRY

**Tea.** Growth vigorous, and of erect branching habit; blooms of good size, freely produced and perfectly formed; color deep golden-yellow. Distinct and fine. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### New Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose MRS. ROBERT PEARY

Is a sport from one of the most magnificent and celebrated Roses grown—Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. This fact alone is sufficient to guarantee its advent, no matter what the climate may be, and it surely meets a demand that has never been supplied. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and are produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. In fact, both in bud and flower this grand new variety is superior in grace and finish to any white cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other climbing Rose; the fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year, a characteristic found in no other white climbing Rose. Then it is absolutely hardy, and its flowers are truly beautiful. If you want a quick-growing hardy climbing Rose, one that will give you flowers this year, this is the only white variety that will do it. It has no weak spot. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. We regard it as the most important introduction of modern times. Be sure to include this variety with your order. Its beauty and healthy, thrifty growth will astonish you. There is no better value in this book. For a sensational new Rose, of pronounced superiority over all others, the price is wonderfully low. Be sure and try it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.

### New Hardy, Ever-Blooming Crimson Rose CLIMBING WOOTTON

The great value of this new Rose is apparent upon taking into consideration its hardiness—having withstood a temperature below zero—together with its ever-blooming habit.



CLIMBING  
METEOR  
& BLANC



New Ever-Blooming Climbing White Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

It makes an early growth, and in one season produces shoots fifteen to twenty feet in length, the branches being literally laden with its superbly formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals and deliciously scented. Cannot fail to give universal satisfaction. Price, 10c. each; three for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

### New Hardy, Ever-Blooming Rose CLIMBING CLOTHILDE SOUPERT Blooms All the Time

Those who are acquainted with the superior merits of Clothilde Soupert will recognize in this climbing offspring one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, climbing Rose that has ever been introduced. It is a climbing type of Clothilde Soupert, one of the most famous of all Roses. Celebrated the world over as one of the most perfect Roses we have. In this climbing variety we have the vigorous constitution of Clothilde Soupert, combined with the same wonderful freedom of bloom and extreme hardiness. This new variety in a single season, even in small plants, will grow fifteen to twenty-five feet, producing cluster after cluster of the finest formed flowers. In form they are distinct, large, round and flat, with beautifully imbricated petals, perfectly full and double and deliciously sweet. The color effect is magnificent—ivory white, shading toward the center to silvery rose. Throughout the entire growing season it is literally loaded down with its large handsome flowers. Needs no protection, having withstood with us a temperature of twenty degrees below zero in the open ground without the slightest protection of any kind. By all means include it in your order; it cannot fail to give satisfaction. We offer strong plants, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, four for \$1.00.

### New Crimson Rose CLIMBING METEOR

This new Rose might more properly be called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. Though a sport from the finest of all Hybrid Teas (Meteor), it is much larger and of a deeper, richer color, equaled only by the peerless Jacqueminot, and produces twenty blossoms to Jacqueminot's one. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season and show a profusion of bloom every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant; buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest Rose in existence for Summer blooming. For Winter blooming it has few equals in beauty and probably none in profusion. Just the Rose to train up in a conservatory or bay window, where its exquisite blossoms will show to wonderful advantage. Price, 10c. each, three for 25c.; large two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

**BARDOU JOB**

**The Saucer, or Clematis, Rose.** This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is scarce, and will continue to be so for some time to come. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous and strong. The foliage is large and leathery; the flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double; the color is the deepest, richest velvety crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well-grown bunch of these Roses will startle you. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE**  
**LADY BATTERSEA**  
**THE RED NIPHETOS**

A seedling variety of great distinctness of character. The growth is vigorous, the shoots long, with fine green leaves, each shoot bearing a flower thrown well above the foliage, and produced singly, so as to require little or no disbudding. The buds are long, oval and pointed, and of a beautiful cherry crimson permeated with an orange shade. The flowers are of moderate size and almost full, with the petals so well together as to retain their form for a long time. When first open the blooms are light rosy crimson, still keeping the orange tint of the bud, brilliant in the extreme, passing to pure soft rose, the color clear and attractive. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



Madame Abel Chatenay.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**

**Hybrid Tea.** The color is that of the Daybreak Carnation; it is a sport of Madame C. Testout, and is one of the largest and most beautiful of our new varieties; unusually fine for forcing, grand for cold weather cutting. The flower is very fragrant; its size, form and color are all ideal. It is of healthy, vigorous growth. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**MADAME JULES GROLEZ**

This Rose, in color, is unlike anything yet seen in the Hybrid Tea Roses, and it is at the same time remarkable for its freedom and constancy of bloom in open ground. From the standpoint of the home planter it is perhaps the most valuable of all Tea Roses. Certain it is that no Rose has attained such popularity as has Madame Jules Grolez. As an outdoor Rose it has no superior, and the increasing demand for it affords ample evidence that the fact is generally known. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season—in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce as many perfect flowers in a given time. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, which hold their form and color for a long time. It is bright rose—one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence. It flowers in great profusion and wonderful perfection in the open ground, where it is particularly valuable. This Rose is a fit companion to Helen Gould and Madame C. Testout. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

**SUNRISE**

**Tea.** This is bound to be the most sensational Rose of recent years. It has very dark, bronzy foliage, probably the deepest and darkest among any of our Roses; is of itself beautiful indeed. It produces magnificent blooms in midwinter in England, and when a Rose will produce fine flowers in that foggy island in Winter its prestige is established. The buds and flowers are exceptionally large and full and very high colored, deep orange and coppery red on the outer petals; the full bloom is a deep orange yellow when expanded. One of the best new Roses ever sent out, and surpassing our charming old friend, Sunset, as much as the sun does the moon. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

**NEW CRIMSON EVER-BLOOMING ROSE**

**PRINCESS BONNIE**

A new ever-blooming Rose of great promise for outdoor bedding. It is one of the most prolific blooming Roses we know; the color is a grand solid crimson, just the shade wanted in the ever-blooming section, the base of the inner petals prettily marked with clear white; the fragrance is delightful, superior to most, if not surpassing, any Rose in its class, and equal to the finest Hybrid Perpetuals. It is a most valuable addition to our garden Roses and also for Winter blooming. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**NEW PINK HYBRID TEA ROSE**  
**MME. ABEL CHATENAY**

The celebrated Rose which the Washington, D. C., society people have used almost exclusively during the past season in their social events. This is a wonderfully strong, healthy-growing variety, with rich, bright foliage. A grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose, shaded with rose vermilion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden Rose, because of its substance and hardness. The flowers are borne on long stems, so that it is exceedingly well adapted for vases or cut flowers. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.**

## SHANDON—HYBRID TEA

This is one of the most promising new Roses we have to offer this year. A strong, healthy grower, like our hardy garden Roses, extremely large flowers, perfectly double to the center; the fragrance is strong and intense. The color is especially desirable—a bright crimson red; produced with great freedom, and rivals our best Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

## CLARA WATSON

**Hybrid Tea.** A beautiful Rose of large size, very fragrant and fine form. Color salmon pink, blended with blush pink at the outer edge of petals, shading to yellow at center, making it a very artistic and distinct flower. It must become a general favorite both in the South and North. A strong grower and a profuse bloomer. A grand Summer bedding Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

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## ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Named in honor of the hero of Santiago, and in every way worthy of that illustrious distinction. Magnificent Hybrid Tea Rose, with flowers as finely formed as Meteor or Liberty. Deliciously fragrant, and in color a beautiful deep crimson. A strong grower, free bloomer, and a variety that should be grown in the home of every American citizen. We predict for it that it will become one of the most famous of Roses. The stock is very rare. After another year's trial we will place this Rose in the front rank of red Roses. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## MAD. E. DURANTHON

An oddly colored Rose. This variety is one of the most unique colored Roses in existence. It resembles Madame Margottin somewhat, particularly as to the rich coloring, which is a trifle deeper in this variety. It is indeed a beautiful Rose, more delicately shaded than Madame Margottin, and a most desirable variety. The color is citron yellow, with bright red center, delicately blended. Price, 15c. each; two-year-old plants, 40c. each.

## MAD. JEAN DUPUY

A lovely high-class Rose. Color fine creamy pink, with golden yellow center, outer petals edged with red; large, fully double and very sweet. A constant and abundant bloomer; almost thornless. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## MRS. MAWLEY

The Charming New Hybrid Tea Rose

This new Rose is truly magnificent beyond description, with such a pleasing shade of color that it is almost impossible to describe, with grand buds as long as your finger. Color a beautiful bright carmine, shaded with salmon. Very large and full; long, plump buds on very long stems. An excellent Rose for cutting, also a fine garden Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## COUNTESS DUSY

We have found this a most useful and beautiful general purpose Rose. Every florist who makes up design work should grow a quantity of this variety. It is dwarf in habit, extremely free and branching in growth, blooms in great profusion, and is pure white in color; petals imbricated, resembling in shape and style of flower White Malmaison; the bud pointed, and the open flower a large size. We strongly recommend this variety for market in pots, and also as an outdoor border Rose, as well as for design work. Has the earmarks of a good new Rose. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

The Beautiful New Hybrid Tea Rose  
"BESSIE BROWN"

Every true rosarian, whether amateur or professional, has grown and does grow the grand La France and its offspring, and, having grown it, loves each curve and volution in its matchless form. This magnificent new Rose, of transcendent beauty, is totally distinct from any other Rose. One of the largest and fullest we have ever seen. It is strong, clean, erect and very vigorous in growth, with handsome bronzy-green foliage, flowering profusely in the open ground all through the Summer, and shows the greatest promise as a house Rose; and it is no exaggeration when we say it is the most superb Rose when grown in pots that we have ever had the pleasure to see. Everyone who sees this magnificent Rose is carried away with its great beauty, and is attracted to it alone as far away as it can be seen. The buds and open flowers, from their first unfolding to their final expansion, are of enormous size, exquisitely formed, with thick, shell-shaped petals falling away from their faultlessly constructed center with a careless ease and grace that would designate it as "artlessly natural" if we were not speaking of a flower. The stems are long, stiff and erect, perfectly able to carry the enormous flowers in upright position—no drooping over, as in the case of many of our most superb Roses. The color is marvelously beautiful—a lovely satiny creamy white, faintly clouded and flushed with pink, sometimes lighter or darker colored, according to the weather and action of different soils. This new Rose comes with an established reputation, because it has won a gold and silver medal from the National Rose Society (England), which is the best and largest society in the world, and has won numerous certificates and prizes in our own country as well as abroad. We have put the price low and within the reach of all; don't fail to order it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



The Beautiful New Rose, Bessie Brown



Madame Caroline Testout—The Giant La France

### NEW TEA ROSE MME. ANTOINE REBE

Has long buds, which open readily into bright red flowers. A seedling of Princess Sagan. Received first-class certificate. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### MLLE. HELENE GAMBIER

New Yellow Hybrid Tea Rose

This is a decided advance toward a true yellow Hybrid Tea. The color at first is a salmon rose, varying to apricot yellow at base of petals, changing to rosy flesh with deeper center in the open flowers. The plant is a robust, bushy grower, with erect stems and beautiful bronzy green foliage; a prolific bloomer. Flowers large, very double, with full, high center. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### SENSATIONAL NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE

#### MRS. ROBERT GARRETT

A beautiful large Rose of exquisite shape, finish and blending of colors. It was raised by Mr. John Cook, of Baltimore, Md., the result of a cross between Sombreuil and Madame Caroline Testout. It partakes largely of the latter variety in growth, in foliage, spines and stems, and in shape of flowers shows a complete blending of both parents. The flowers are very large, on strong stems, clothed with clean, heavy foliage and strong spines. The buds are long and pointed in shape, and open up beautifully into a full, rounded flower. In shape of bud and half-open flower it very much resembles Souvenir de President Carnot, but is very much larger. Color a glowing shell pink, very deep in the center; the fragrance is delicate and pleasing. A correspondent of the American Florist, in commenting on this Rose in last March, says: "The exhibit of Dr. Cook was a departure from the rest, as it was a vase of Roses. But such Roses! They towered above the Carnations, on strong stems clothed with heavy foliage, and were as large as American beauties, but of a beautiful clear pink, almost light enough to be called a shell pink." Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

### NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE PRINCE OF BULGARIA

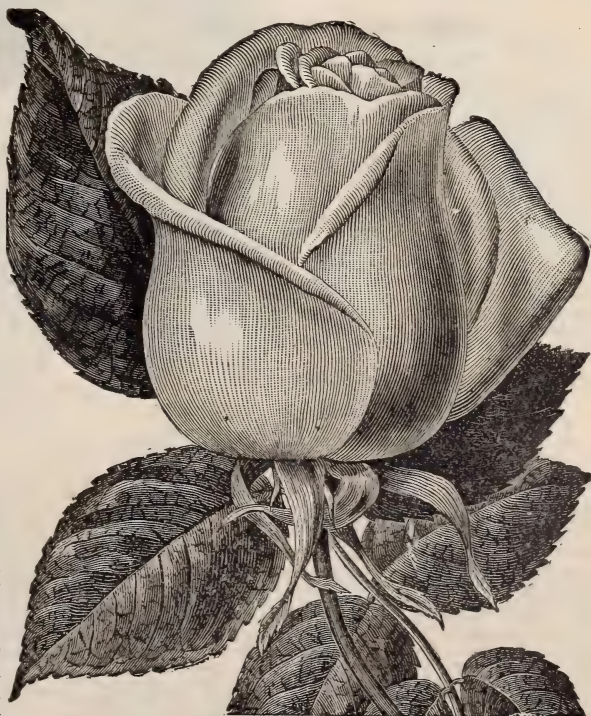
A very vigorous grower, with large bright green foliage; beautiful in form of bud; flower very large and full; the outer petals are extremely large, of superb rosy flesh color; very fine and very free. First prize at the Paris Exposition. Very much like a superb Carnot in form. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT THE GIANT LA FRANCE—HYBRID TEA ROSE

This is a wonderful Rose, is absolutely in a class by itself. Planted in the nursery rows with all the good Roses, you can pick it out across a ten-acre field on account of its immense size and brilliant color. We grow more of this Rose than the balance of the country combined. Fifty thousand will be our product this year. Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation today than the La France, and when we say this elegant new Rose is a close counterpart of La France we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color and a larger flower, and is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful Rose. The petals are large and of elegant La France form, exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form. The color is brilliant satiny rose. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid large globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### PRIMROSE THE GRAND NEW TEA ROSE

This wonderful new variety is indeed a pearl of the first water. A description is inadequate to portray the beauty of this lovely variety, especially the buds and flowers, which are the glory of the plant. For delicate tints nature's paint box was called upon to the limit. The flowers are large and full, double to the center, are handsomely made, of splendid substance, and are produced on long stems that shoot out beyond the foliage in free yet handsome disorder. The color is a soft primrose yellow, with touches of shell pink. Dainty and delicate beyond words to describe. The fragrance is distinct and deliciously sweet. We have introduced some grand Roses, but none better than this one. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



New Hybrid Tea Rose—Mrs. Robert Garrett

# THE COCHET FAMILY

## OF

# EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

Probably the finest and best set of Roses in existence today. Every person can grow the Cochet Roses. They will give absolute satisfaction to all from the day they are planted and will produce hundreds of flowers during the season. The Cochets give bouquets everyday.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send you the five members of the Cochet family or set by mail postpaid for 50c. In large two-year-old plants, for \$1.25. No other discount or premium allowed. Special express offer on Pink Cochet and White Cochet for planting large beds for Summer cut flowers, by express, only \$5.00 per 100 plants, either kind or half of each variety. No less than 50 plants at this price. Twenty-five two-year-old plants for \$3.75.

### TULIP COCHET

The Beautiful New Souvenir de Pierre Notting.

All qualified judges and expert rosarians are full of its praise, and pronounce it one of the most beautiful long stemmed Roses recently disseminated for forcing and cutting. It has a sturdy, healthy habit of growth, with beautiful, closely set foliage; not susceptible to disease. It is a cross between Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, resembling the latter in growth and vigor, and exceeding it in form, and in the quantity of bloom it is not surpassed by any other Rose. Has received six gold medals, and first class prizes. At all expositions where shown it created the greatest surprise and universal approval. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and of elegant form; the bud is long and beautiful. The colors are bright, distinct and clear, and have no unpleasant tones. A beautiful rich golden-orange yellow, the edges of the petals bordered with carmine-rose. Price, 15c each, two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### PINK MAMAN COCHET

The Queen of all Garden Roses.

Such beauty and exquisite form as is possessed by this variety is well nigh marvelous and cannot be seen in any other Rose we know outside of its counterparts, White and Yellow Maman Cochet. The buds are beautiful, large, full and firm and elegantly pointed, as they expand they show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one-half inches from base to tip. Flowers superb when open, extra large, perfectly double and of splendid substance. Small pot plants will in the open ground quickly make large, strong bushes and produce on long, stiff stems great numbers of perfect flowers that are enchanting in fragrance and delicate brightness. Perfectly hardy in all sections of the country. The color is clear, rich pink, changing to silvery-rose. One good Rose is worth a whole collection of poor ones—at any price. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

The Grand New Rose,

### YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

Everything considered, this is one of the most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are Perle des Jardins, Coquette de Lyon, Etoile de Lyon, Md'le Cecile Berthod and Alliance Franco Russe, but notwithstanding the merits of these grand varieties, this superb newcomer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully moulded buds, magnificent flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, for it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. It has stood temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring, and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.



### The Magnificent Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET

No Finer Rose Than This. This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a pure snow white. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### RED MAMAN COCHET

(Helen Gould)

The Sensational Rose. This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest-blooming, largest-flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy-crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. We guarantee our plants to be the true variety. We grow an immense number of plants of this one variety alone for the Spring season. It is a very easy Rose to get along with; anybody can grow it, and you can't keep it from blooming. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 35c.

# THE "RUBY" SET OF EIGHT BEAUTIFUL EVER-BLOOMING RED ROSES

We do not know of better Red Roses than this set of eight beautiful varieties.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the set of eight Red Roses for 50 cents, postpaid. In large two-year-old size for \$1.25. No further discount or premium allowed.

## New Crimson Rose PRINCESS SAGAN

The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection, a single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking what Rose is this. Price, 10c., 3 for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## PAPA GONTIER

Grand Red Tea, fine crimson shade, silken texture (distinct from velvety texture); bud of fine size, graceful form; extremely free growth and bloom. Long, beautifully leaved stem can be cut, foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE MARION DINGEE

Strong, vigorous grower, handsome, graceful bush; large, thick, deep green leaves. Flowers large, beautiful cupped shaped, moderately full, borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. We scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; whether in open ground or under glass; is a most constant and profuse bloomer. Flowers are borne nearly upright on long stems, of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding form and color a long time. Color is perhaps its most remarkable feature — deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest and richest colored Tea Roses in existence. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE CHRISTINE DE NOUE

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, exceptionally fine color; a splendid grower, making large sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; flowers are well borne upon strong stems and are usually large and handsome; buds are long and finely pointed; color, pure rich maroon or deep purplish red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery white; petals are finely imbricated and flowers deliciously sweet. Highly recommended as a valuable and, in every way, a desirable Rose for general planting. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

## NEW VELVETY RED ROSE FRANCOIS DUBREUIL

New red Tea Rose of unusual merit; fine, large dou-

ble flowers; equal in color to the best deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color deep crimson, with velvety shadings, rich and fine; buds of large size, and of beautiful shape for cutting. A grand bedder, of a strong, free growth, and a profuse bloomer. Price, 15c; two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life (the name translated would read "Triumph of Father Pernet"). The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear dark red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful Rose for outdoor planting. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## CRIMSON BEDDER

(A Blaze of Glory.) The plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers. The flowers are large, full and regular. The color is a bright, glowing, velvety crimson. It blooms constantly from early Summer until late Autumn. This is the grandest of all red Roses for bedding out. It is a perfect blaze of red all Summer. We recommend this Rose highly. It is a rich, highly colored Rose and one that will please. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



Papa Gontier.

## NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE METEOR

Velvety red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurring. Beautiful open Rose, free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. A vigorous, bushy grower with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best red Rose for the garden ever introduced. The flower equals General Jacqueminot and will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 10c each; 3 for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

# The White City Set of 8 Lovely Pure White Roses

To all who wish the best pure white Roses we can recommend these eight varieties as being the most desirable in every respect. They are hardy, vigorous growers, are abundant bloomers, deliciously fragrant and of the purest white color. TRY THEM.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Eight pure-white Monthly Roses on this page for 50 cents; or the eight Roses in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50. No other discounts or premium allowed. On special offers they are net.

### New Pure White Royal Tea Rose, QUEEN, or KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

#### The Best Pure White Rose in the World.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both good qualities; is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color, pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined. We have tested it thoroughly. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

#### Snow-white Rose, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow white, makes good, finely formed buds; is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proven valuable both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white, ever-blooming Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

#### MARIE GUILLOT

#### A Snow White Rose.

We consider this variety the equal, if not the peer of any Rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one that this endorsement is not extravagant. The flowers are full, extra large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open ground cultivation. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

#### SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set funeral designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover two and three times the space in a funeral

design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### New Pure White Tea Rose, WHITE BOUGERE

A lovely new Tea Rose. A sport from that famous old variety, Bougere. For open ground planting it has no superior. The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double; long stiff stems, and borne throughout the season in great abundance. The color is pure ivory-white. Very beautiful, and a particularly good Rose for general planting. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### The Beautiful New Tea Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET

The finest Rose of the year. Like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white—in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### The Old Favorite CORNELIA COOK.

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and, with the round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any of the white Roses. It is a massive and magnificent Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large

two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

#### New Rose,

#### IVORY, or WHITE GOLDEN GATE.

Sometimes called the "White House Rose." This grand new variety, which we offered last year for the first time, is a sport or offspring of Golden Gate, with which it is identical, except in color. The flowers are ivory-white, with petals of leathery-like light substance. A dozen of them grouped together afford a dazzling sight. Borne on strong, stiff stems, two or three feet in length. This is easily the most massive white Rose in cultivation. Long, elegantly pointed buds. We have seen a single flower of this great variety, without the stem, weighing three-quarters of a pound. Strong, vigorous grower. At the great flower show held at Kansas City in the Fall of 1901, this variety won a gold medal and was awarded a medal at the Pan-American Exposition, besides numerous other medals and certificates of merit. It will become as famous and will prove as valuable as the great new Rose, Helen Gould. Price, 15c each, two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 40c each, three for \$1.00.



New White Rose, Ivory.

# The Great Mermet Family of Roses

## The Most Fashionable Cut-Flower Roses Grown

The Mermet Roses have no equal. They are peerless in every respect. Vigorous growers, free bloomers, while the flowers are as handsome as Roses can be. They rank in popular favor with the La France type. Amateurs will succeed with Mermet Roses when they would fail with others. They are identical in every respect with Catherine Mermet, except in the colors of their flowers.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of seven Mermet Roses for only 50 cents. The set of seven in large two-year-old plants for only \$1.50. No further discount or premium.

### CATHERINE MERMET—Light Pink.

This is one of the finest Roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery rose to the exquisite combination of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petal. Beyond doubt the Rose of all Roses. This charming Rose deserves and receives recognition from all Rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in winter by the ultra fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all Tea Roses. The color is a delicate, rosy pink, unapproached by any other. The buds are large, long and unpointed, and of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10c each; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### MADAME ETIENNE—Dwarf Mermet.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flowers is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. The Rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 10c, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

### MURIEL GRAHAM—New Tea Rose, the Cream Colored Mermet.

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander Dickson & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendations. Price, 10c; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

### MADemoiselle FRANCISKA KRUGER

#### THE YELLOW MERMET

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet and resembles it in everything but color. A veritable treasure for those who are fond of rare shades in yellow. The flower is somewhat variable in its coloring, but always of a deep yellow; sometimes rich and glowing, and at others dull and dark, with shadings of copper, in either case very beautiful. The flower is very large, and very double, beautifully symmetrical and handsome when in bud. Strong and vigorous in habit. A Rose that gives great pleasure to all who grow it. One of the finest to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### A Rose Among Roses—Climbing Bridesmaid.

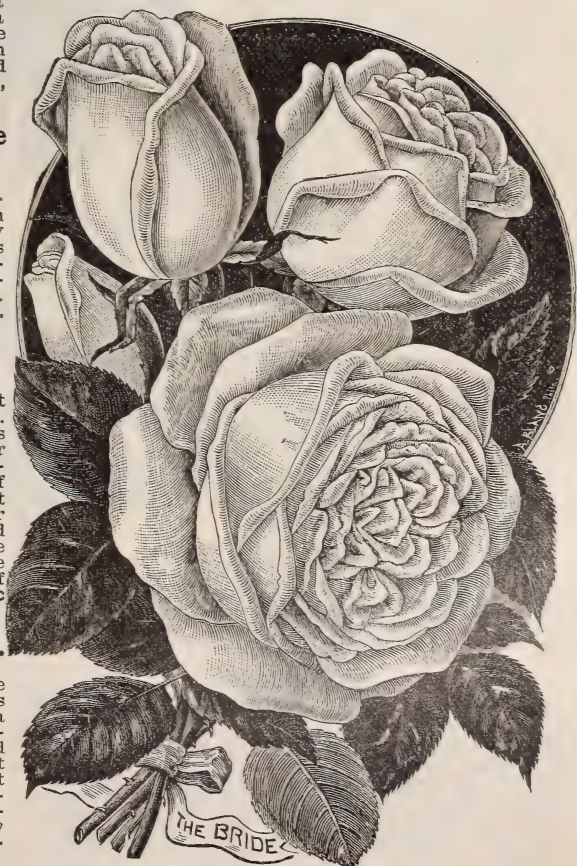
The standard pink cut flower Rose of America. One of the greatest varieties in commerce, representing as it does the highest degree of beauty yet attained in a Rose of this class. Remarkably hardy, a strong grower, and possesses all the features that might be asked for in any Rose. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season, and blooms the first year as freely as does its parent, Bridesmaid, and produces in profusion its beautiful clear, dark pink flowers, which in the bud, and when fully open, are simply superb. Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### BRIDESMAID—Deep Pink Mermet.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any other pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright—and it is the same color all the time, under every condition of weather and surroundings. We have procured a good stock of this valuable Rose at great expense and offer it with confidence. We recommend this Rose knowing that our patrons will be pleased with it. Price 10c each; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

### THE BRIDE—Or White Mermet.

The best pure ivory white Tea Rose. The bloom is not finer than Niphetos, for that is impossible, but it is a stronger grower, and will thrive where a Niphetos will not do so well. Save in color it is identical with Catherine Mermet, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are a grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of whiteness, form and size. It "pinks" in the bright, hot weather of midsummer, when planted outdoors. Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



# 8 GOLDEN YELLOW BEAUTIES

## THE BEST OF ALL DEEP YELLOW ROSES

**SPECIAL OFFER** The Eight Beautiful Golden-Yellow Roses on this page for 50 cents; Large Two-year-old Size, the Eight for \$1.25.

**NO FURTHER DISCOUNT OR PREMIUM ON THIS OFFER.**

### MEDEA

(New Golden-Yellow Tea Rose)

This is the grandest of all Yellow Roses, and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other Rose, being a rich, deep golden, with decided sulphur tints. The brightness and richness of this Rose is the admiration of all beholders. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

### PERLE DES JARDINS

(Pearl of the Gardens)

The one Tea Rose you positively cannot do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order a "dozen Marechal Niel buds" the year round do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, for Perle does not suffer by comparison with Niel. Has no weak point; a perfect and popular Rose. Color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades of a warmer sun. Form of bud rich, rounded, and luxuriant; only equaled in beauty by the open Rose, which is large, full to center. No shy, creeping plant, but fairly riotous in growth; sends out beautiful foliage, thick, glossy, dark, every branch tipped with dark reddish maroon of the young shoots, bearing clusters of buds high above the leaves. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### MD. MARGOTTIN

The amateur who is content with Roses which are in abundant flower will not appreciate this beautiful Rose, but the true rosarian finds in it a treasure. The flowers are a little slow to open, but are of great size, extremely double, and have high, bold centers. The color is a rich citron-yellow, with dark coppery red in the heart of the flower. Very fragrant and quite hardy. One of the finest of our Tea Roses. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### MLLE. CECIL BERTHOD

Most beautiful in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. Deepest yellow color of any Rose we grow; foliage very bright; of magnificent size and color. A grand Rose, and always in bloom. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### SAFRANO

A fine old Rose. This is a splendid old-time Rose that has not been superseded by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn sometimes tinted with rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.



Vase of Yellow Roses.

### ISABELLA SPRUNT

A bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. Freest blooming of all Yellow Roses. Has been a favorite in all gardens where good Yellow Roses are grown for the past twenty years. None better. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

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### ETOILE DE LYON

(The Star of Lyon)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection and blooms nicely all through the hottest of the Summer. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

# SET OF EIGHT BEAUTIFUL TULIP ROSES

These are called Tulip Roses because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal. Distinct from all other Roses in the peculiar manner of this marking.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The eight Tulip Roses for 60 cents; large two-year-old plants the eight for \$1.50. No premiums or discounts allowed on Special Offers.

## New Ever-Blooming Rose of American Origin GOLDEN GATE

Probably the largest Tea Rose known, and we would gladly add to our praise of it, if this were possible. The engraving gives you some idea of its great beauty. There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the most beautiful, and yet, if the question was to be decided, we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to the new Tea Rose, Golden Gate. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either and of great substance; buds long, of most desirable form; color, rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow; petals large and broad, exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. A strong, healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know. It is unsurpassed for bedding, also for house culture. One of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown. Price, 10c; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## MADAME ELI LAMBERT

An Extra Large Rose. The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. Color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy flesh; very beautiful and sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. We have had many letters from our friends in the South praising the great beauty of this Rose; quite distinct from any other Rose we grow. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## New Tea Rose, MARQUIS DE VIVIENS

Here we have a beauty indeed. The flowers have a great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a bright carmine at the edge of the petals, soon graduating into light rose and becoming lost in the pale yellow of the center. A bright and showy Rose of the Tulip section, very highly colored and blooming without cessation. It would be difficult to imagine a more lovely Rose. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

## MADAME DE WATTEVILLE

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Madame de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants 25c each.

## New Tea Rose, MADAME MARTHA DU BOURG

One of the most beautiful of the new Roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful, denoting a ready grower. The flower is large, perfectly double and of beautiful form. The outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a beautiful pointed center. The color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges. Of heavy texture, like a Camellia flower. Price, 10c; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

## The Beautiful New Rose, EMILIE GONIN

This magnificent new Rose is certainly the most beautiful Tulip Rose we have ever sent out. The color is a remarkable thing, creamy-white, tinted with orange-yellow on a deep ground. The petals are large, wax-like, each broadly margined with bright carmine-crimson. The border is two or three times as wide as that found on any other of the older varieties of Tulip Roses. The flowers are very large, exquisitely formed and perfectly double; fragrance delightful. A very profuse bloomer and a strong, healthy grower; seems impervious to all diseases. Will be prominent as a bedder or as a pot plant. It is unsurpassed for cutting, excites wonderful admiration whenever seen. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## Fascinating New Tea Rose, "PRINCESS VENOSA"

A strong grower, producing a long bud; flower large, moderately full and beautifully formed; color nankeen-yellow, with shadings of carmine; a most remarkable combination of colors. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## New Tea Rose, PRINCESS OF WALES

This grand new Tea Rose is almost unsurpassed in beauty. A greater number of persons have written us concerning its enchanting loveliness than almost any Rose we send out. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, distinctly edged with carmine, long pointed bud, extra large flower, fine globular form, very double and full, and exceedingly sweet. Very chaste and waxy in appearance. Superb. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.



New American Tea Rose, Golden Gate.

bination of colors. plants, 35c each.

# THE BEAUTIFUL LA FRANCE FAMILY

The La France Family of Roses is certainly nearest perfection of all flowers, and nothing can compare with it in the eyes of the true Rose lover. A distinctive characteristic of the set is the true La France fragrance by which every one may be known.

## SET OF SIX HARDY, EVER-BLOOMING LA FRANCE ROSES:

RED, WHITE, PINK, STRIPED, CRIMSON, YELLOW.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50 cents we will send the set of six Hardy Ever-blooming La France Roses, or three sets for \$1.25; or the set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.25. No further discount or premium allowed on this offer.

### STRIPED LA FRANCE

(ANGELIQUE VEYSSET)

Imagine a lovely Rose with the shape and fragrance of a La France, of a rich, creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at base of petals, the whole beautifully etched and streaked with delicate carmine. This Rose is a sort of La France, but if anything stronger in growth, with the same elegantly-shaped bud and same beautiful full-blown flower. We find it the most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. A very free bloomer, every shoot producing a bud. Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each, five for \$1.00.

### RED LA FRANCE

(DUCHESS OF ALBANY)

Every one who loves a Rose is familiar with La France, the Queen of all Roses, for not only is it a constant bloomer, but it is perfectly hardy and deliciously sweet. The new Rose, Duchess of Albany, is a sport from La France and retains all the characteristics of the type, with the blooms three or four shades darker, of a deep rose-pink hue. The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion upon long stems, are very large, double, and superb form. Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each, five for \$1.00.

### LA FRANCE DE 1889

A new Crimson Hybrid Tea Rose, the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Color very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered pure white. The brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Price, 15c; large two-year-old plants, 30c.

### YELLOW LA FRANCE

A charming Rose and a new shade in this section, being the first with a distinct yellow coloring. The outside petals are sulphur-yellow, and assume a deeper shade toward the center, with a polished, glittering surface like a water lily. The open flower is semi-double, very graceful, and holds well together. The habit of the plant is free and graceful, the fragrance of the flowers is delightful. This is in every way a charming Rose, and should be in every collection. Price, 15c, two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 35c, four for \$1.00.

### WHITE LA FRANCE

(AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. It is identical with La France, excepting color. Pearly white, sometimes tinted fawn. We predict for it more popularity than La France ever attained. Price, 10c; three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c, five for \$1.00.

### PINK LA FRANCE

Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower Rose. Its large, well-opened flowers, with long stems and elegant foliage, shown in finest cut-flower stores of the largest cities, are considered by cut-flower buyers the most beautiful of this class. No variety surpasses it in delicate colorings, silvery rose, shaded pink; large; keeps well; of distinct pervading fragrance, which, more than anything else, marks this Rose and the other five which we offer with it. Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c, five for \$1.00.



, NOTE—We have abandoned the growing of Climbing La France on account of its strong tendency to revert to its original form, losing its climbing habit entirely.

Bunch of Red, White, Pink and Striped La France Roses.

# Five Beautiful Malmaison Roses



Malmaison Rose.

## "SOUVENIR" DE LA MALMAISON

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## The Wonderful New Rose, Crown Princess Victoria, or WHITE MALMAISON

This Rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure, waxy, snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose Malmaison in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The five Malmaison Roses sent for a remittance of 50c. Five large two-year-old size for \$1.25. A great bargain, as you get five of the finest and most elegant Roses at a very moderate cost.

*White*  
**Malmaison**

*Red*  
**Malmaison**

*"Souvenir"*  
**Pink Malmaison**

*Climbing*  
**Malmaison**

*Striped*  
**Malmaison**

There are, we presume, but few persons who cultivate Roses that are not familiar with that old tried and true variety, "Malmaison." This Rose is known in the South as "Souvenir." It has been the one standard variety in Rose gardens for the past thirty years; and, in fact, there is not a Rose extant that rivals it for general cultivation. We have the pleasure of offering four companions of it. They are exact counterparts of Malmaison in growth, foliage and freedom of bloom. In fact, in every respect except the color of their flowers. We feel sure they will be a welcome addition to all the Rose gardens.

## The Grand New Rose, CLIMBING MALMAISON

This Rose is an exact counterpart of Malmaison in foliage and flower, but is a rampant climber. You cannot tell the flower or foliage from that old-time, tried and true variety Malmaison. It will be a welcome addition wherever climbing Roses are planted. Just imagine a Rose climbing over the side of your house or enclosing your veranda in its luxuriant foliage, bearing flesh colored Roses of immense size, and double to the center. It is the strongest and most rampant grower of any climbing Rose we have. It made a growth the past season of twenty feet, and bloomed every month of the Summer. We can cheerfully recommend this Rose to all our patrons. This is the grandest climbing Rose we know of. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.

## New Rose, Bertha Clavel, or STRIPED MALMAISON

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy-white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

## A Splendid Rose, RED MALMAISON

This Rose is not so well known as it should be, as it is a first-class Rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich, velvety-crimson of satin finish. It is very bright and handsome, and is a great Summer bedder. Price, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.

## THE PREMIER BEDDING and POT-CULTURE ROSES

# The Famous Soupert Rose Family

Continually in bloom, it makes no difference what season of the year it may be. Almost entirely, if not quite hardy. Will live out in the open ground with slight protection. The very best Roses for any situation. **SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the set of five famous Soupert Roses—this includes the two new varieties—for 50 cents, postpaid. The set in our large two-year-old size for \$1.00, postpaid. No other discount or premium allowed on this offer.

The Best Bedding or Pot-Culture Rose Known,

### "CLOTHILDE SOUPERT"

This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxemburg, France. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale, creamy-yellow, delicately flushed with silver-rose, sometimes ivory-white, exquisitely tinted with pale-salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous, compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses. It is highly recommended for window and house culture. Price, 10c, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c, five for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you 20 fine plants of "Clothilde Soupert" for \$1.00. Will make you a most beautiful bed, from which you may cut a handsome bouquet of Roses from early Spring until cut down by the heavy Winter frosts.

New Pink Ever-Blooming Bedding Rose,

### "PINK SOUPERT"

A seedling from that premier Bedding Rose "Clothilde Soupert," of which we have spoken so highly. "Pink Soupert" inherits all the grand garden qualities of its parent, and is a clear pink throughout, bright and attractive; the coloring deepens in some flowers to cherry-red, and in others it lessens to clear Hermosa-pink. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, the whole plant being a mass of flowers. No Rose can possibly excel this for outdoor bedding, and none can be more attractive. It is compact and sturdy in habit, and so hardy for an ever-blooming Rose that it will remain out all Winter safely with slight protection. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Clothilde Soupert.

### New Yellow Soupert, "MOSELLA"

This splendid novelty is from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and the beautiful Tea Rose "Madame Falcot." Blooms in profuse clusters of 3 to 5 flowers, which are very double, ball-shaped and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light-yellow ground extending to middle of petals, deepening to orange-yellow. Plant is dwarf, bushy, and free-blooming. We take great pleasure in offering this fine Rose. It is a popular and fitting companion to "Clothilde Soupert." Price, 10c each, three for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### New White Soupert, CLOTHILDE PFITZER

The genuine white Soupert; everyone knows what a grand Rose the Clothilde Soupert has proved to be.

The Rose is identical with Clothilde Soupert in every way except in color, which is ivory-white without any other markings. It is free blooming and hardy with light protection. Every rose garden should contain this grand Rose. Price, 15c each, two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

### The New Red Soupert, MA PETITE ANDREE

One of the daintiest of its class and color. Until the introduction of this variety we have not had a red Polyantha. This is the long-sought-after color, and will at once take its place as one of the most useful Roses. It is an unusually strong grower, dwarf and compact, producing its flowers in the most wonderful profusion, the plants being literally covered with them at all times. The form of the flower is quite large, full and double. Color brilliant crimson. This variety cannot be had elsewhere. Price, 15c each, two for 25c; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

# THE FOUR HERMOSAS PERPETUAL BLOOMERS

Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

Best for house or garden culture. Constantly in bloom.

### RED HERMOSA

Color, a rich dark velvety crimson scarlet, literally loaded with flowers at all times; extra good for the house or garden.

### PINK HERMOSA

A clean, healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

### YELLOW HERMOSA or COQUETTE DE LYON

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose; a good grower, has elegant buds, and is so free a bloomer as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. A Rose that will please all.

### WHITE HERMOSA or MARIE LAMBERT

Pure white. It has been called Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite valuable, for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will mail the four Hermosas, one of each, for 35c; four sets, \$1.00. The set in two-year-old plants for 75c. No further discount.

In the South and Pacific Coast, where the following varieties stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage.

# OUR CLIMBING TEA AND NOISETTE ROSES

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, COST 25 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent blossoms.

**America** Very large beautiful buds; flowers a rich creamy yellow, passing to orange; full and sweet; a rampant climber.

**Belle Lyonaise** Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing Jacqueminot** This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the hardy climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Celine Forestier** Deep sulphur yellow; flowers large.

**Cloth of Gold or Chromatella** Clear golden yellow, large, very full and double; highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

**Carmine Pillar, New Clematis Flowering Rose** One of the really charming Roses, with single flowers twelve to fifteen inches in circumference, of the brightest rosy carmine and produced in great profusion. Saucer-shaped single Roses three inches in diameter, of the color that gave it its name, dot the bush from the ground up to its tips, some eight or more feet high. Undoubtedly hardy in most sections of our country, and in all sections under protection. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Climbing Malmaison** Identical with its parent, but of strong, vigorous climbing habit. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Climbing Bridesmaid** A Rose among Roses. The exact counterpart of its parent, except that it is a rampant climber. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Climbing Paul Neyron—Mrs. Wagram** One of the most beautiful of the new climbing Tea Roses. Strong, rampant grower; very large, magnificent full flowers; a satiny rose color; extremely beautiful when fully opened, often measuring four to five inches in diameter. Will be one of the most popular sorts for the South and Pacific Coast, as it resembles that grand old hardy Rose, Paul Neyron. Don't fail to try this Rose. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Climbing White Pet** A grand climber, immensely popular, and deservedly so. Climbing White Pet makes a growth of ten to twenty feet in a season; perfectly hardy, having withstood with us a temperature of twenty degrees below zero; large, full double flowers, borne in clusters at intervals throughout the season; color snowy white; delicious fragrance, like cherry blossoms; a true ever-blooming climbing Rose; try it. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Climbing Marie Guillot** A climbing offspring of that peerless Rose, Marie Guillot. One of the most rapid-growing, vigorous climbing Roses we have ever seen, small plants making a growth of ten to twenty feet in five months. Blooms continuously the first and every year. Flowers magnificently made, large, deep and double and delightfully fragrant; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow; moderately hardy with protection; in its color and flower equal to Marechal Niel in every particular. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Estelle Pradle** Lovely pure white buds; flowers full and sweet.

**Empress of China** A hardy ever-blooming climbing Rose, said to have been brought from China. It resembles a Tea Rose. Blooms the first year and throughout the season. The color is soft dark red, passing to light pink or apple blossom. The flowers are medium size and quite fragrant, borne singly on long stems. Nice for cutting, it is a rapid grower, of slender twining habit, bearing few thorns, and valuable for training over porches, arbors, etc.; entirely hardy, needs no protection, and will thrive in any locality. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Fortune's Double Yellow** (Beauty of Glazenwood.) Hardy; of bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color.

**Golden Chain or Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or)** A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow or deep saffron; good size, full and sweet.

**Gold of Ophir (Ophire)** Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses.

**James Sprunt** Deep velvety crimson, very double.

**Lamarque** Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose; a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

**Marechal Niel** One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown. Superb buds and flowers, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed; color deep golden yellow. Highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture, and in the South a splendid climber. Price, first size, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00; EXTRA LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS HEAVILY BRANCHED WITH LONG CANES, \$1.00.

**Mary Washington, Climbing Pillar Rose** This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming climbing Rose of vigorous, rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in large clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Roses and are of medium size and perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Red Marechal Niel** A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel. Flowers very large, well shaped, full; form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color carmine red, shading to pink; very sweet; most floriferous on the last year's branches; growth very strong; climbing; leaves very large. Received a gold medal at the Rose Exposition in 1897 at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henriette, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon** A strong, vigorous grower; flowers large, full and of fine form; color a pure cherry red, sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Solfaterre** Climbing habit; fine, clear sulphur yellow; large, full and double; very sweet.

**William Allen Richardson** Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow. Very rich; rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers where the climbing Teas are hardy should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a lovely and unique shade of yellow—something entirely distinct in climbing Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**White Marechal Niel** New climbing Rose, identical with its famous parent, save color. The fame of Marechal Niel, with its large, deep golden-yellow flowers is so world-wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is an exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Niel, its parent, save the color of its flower, which is pale creamy white, totally distinct. It is a rapid climber, and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Niel. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# OUR CHOICE BOUQUET LIST OF EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES

## BEST FOR GENERAL PLANTING

Price, 10 cents each for all Roses offered on this page; any three of your selection for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants for 25 cents each; any eight of your selection for \$1.00, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you ten one-year-old Roses from the Bouquet List, our selection only, for 50 cents, or you may select any six for 50 cents, postage paid. You may select any six large two-year-old plants for \$1.00, or we will send ten plants of our selection only, for \$1.25, postpaid. No other premium or discount allowed.

**F**OR general planting, more especially in open ground, this class excels all others. One-year-old plants, such as we send by mail, bloom the first and each succeeding year from early spring until severe frosts. Two-year-old plants, of course, yield a greater profusion of flowers, owing to their size. The flowers are noted for their exquisite coloring and delightful fragrance. Hardy everywhere in open ground with protection of litter, leaves, evergreen boughs or similar material. Plant liberally of one-year-old Roses; the harvest of bloom they give the first year compensates for the trifling outlay. Anyone can succeed with them.

## VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT

**Agrippina**—The flowers are large, full and double; the color is a rich, rare shade of fiery red, brightened with crimson maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet, and more pronounced than is found in most Roses. It blooms with wonderful freedom.

**Aline Sisley**—The flowers are very large, full and double. The color is a rich rare shade of red, brightened with crimson-maroon. The fragrance is exceedingly sweet and pronounced. It blooms with wonderful freedom.

**Andre Schwartz**—("Ever-blooming Jack"). The flowers are beautifully made, being large, full and of excellent substance. The color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson, very bright and strikingly beautiful. It is a strong, sturdy grower and a constant and profuse bloomer.

**Archiduc Charles**—Brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded with violet-crimson; large, very double and sweet. A good hardy grower and constant bloomer. A splendid Rose.

**Baroness Berge**—Colors odd and almost indescribable; outer petals a tender lemon-white, passing to lilac-rose on reflexed edges, which overlap each other; center cup-shape, lighted by tints of apricot and soft rose-pink.

**Beauty of Stapleford**—(Hybrid Tea). Color clear bright pink, shading to bright rosy-crimson. A most charming Rose, with beautiful buds; fine for cutting. No better garden Rose on our list.

**Beaute Inconstante**—A very wonderful new changeable colored Rose. The colors vary from crimson to light pink, through all shades of tawny red, orange, chrome and deep rose, all three colors being frequently seen on one bush at the same time.

**Bon Silene**—The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of its beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity from early spring until late in autumn.

**Bougere**—The flowers are unusually large, deep, full and double, on long stems and are produced in abundance throughout the growing season. In color they are bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac; sweet; remarkably hardy.

**Bouquet of Gold**—Full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow.

**Charles Legrady**—Unexcelled for general planting and for bedding purposes. Color fine chamois red, richly shaded dark crimson. Very sweet and a constant bloomer.

**Charles Rovoli**—A charming Tea Rose. Large globular flowers; full and sweet. Color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose; center and base of petals clear golden-yellow.

**Coquette de Lyon**—The color is a pure canary-yellow, wonderfully beautiful and distinct. The flowers are extra large, finely formed, deep and double; the buds are exceedingly graceful—long and pointed. Unlike some yellow Roses, it is a strong, vigorous grower and a constant and steady bloomer.

**Corinna**—The flowers of this beautiful Rose are flesh color shaded with rose and suffused with tawny copper; large size, full and of excellent shape, very freely produced on strong stems. The growth is vigorous; very hardy.

**Countess Eva Starhemberg**—Long, pointed buds of great beauty. Color creamy-yellow, shaded and touched with rose.

**David Pradel**—The flowers are produced on long, straight shoots, deliciously fragrant and of the largest size, double to the center and of the most beautiful form. The coloring is an exquisite blending of lilac and rose, with a delicate and rich crimson center. It is very beautiful in the bud state.

**Devoniensis**—The charming Magnolia Rose. Planted outdoors it gives an abundance of its beautiful flowers all through the season. The color is a lovely creamy-white, with rose center; large, very full and double and deliciously scented.

**Douglas**—Dark cherry-red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat, compact grower and free bloomer.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with fawn rose reflex—an entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and shell-shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals of a very brilliant color. A grand garden Rose.

**Duchesse de Brabant**—The people's Rose. It is vigorous; never fails to produce flowers, healthy, rarely diseased in any way, large, full blossoms, beautiful in the bud or open flower, a beautiful shade of soft rosy-flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose, delicately edged with silver; delightfully fragrant.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—A Grand Red Rose. A splendid Rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson. It flowers freely and is very vigorous. A grand Rose.

**Gen. Tartas**—Unexcelled for bedding or massing, producing flowers of large size, very double, full and fragrant; beautiful buds, good habit, and an excellent variety in every way. The color is a brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple, sometimes tinged with buff.

**Gen. R. E. Lee**—It produces its lovely flowers so freely that it ranks among the best as a pot Rose for winter blooming. The flowers are large, full and double; both in bud and full-blown flower they are beautiful. Color orange-yellow, and as the weather becomes cooler the shade deepens until it reaches rich salmon tints.

**Highland Mary**—It is a persistent bloomer both summer and winter. Flowers large and sweet, blossoms beautifully cupped, each petal being white with a delicate lemon tint and broadly bordered with a delicate band of pink.

**Jules Finger**—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer.

**La Princesse Vera**—A grand Rose for general planting, particularly for bedding in the open ground. The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is rich ivory-white, shaded and veined with a fine coppery-yellow and delicately penciled with pale blush.

**Louis Richard**—A superb Rose, imported from France. Extra large size, splendid full form, very double, delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine, center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**Luciole**—A grand, beautiful Rose. The flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry-red, with rich golden-yellow center, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. Blooms profusely throughout the season; extra good for outdoor culture.

**Madame Ada Carmody**—Beautiful in flower, with a combination of color that is so difficult to describe. The ground color is very white, beautifully tinted and edged with various shades of pink, the center slightly tinged with yellow; very large and full, with fine long buds, and a good grower.

**Madame Agathe Nabonnand**—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy-flesh bathed in golden-amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals, large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet.

**Madame Bravy**—The flowers are large and round, the outside of bud is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

**Madame Camille**—A magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double and full; immense buds; color delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet.

# Bouquet List of Ever-Blooming Tea Roses—Continued

**Madame Caroline Kuster**—Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped. One of the finest Roses; very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened it bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

**Madame De Vatry**—One of the brightest and most satisfactory Roses for general planting, especially outdoors. It makes big, clean buds of great beauty; large, full, double flowers. The color is a rich crimson-scarlet, bright and beautiful. Blooms constantly, growing strong and healthy.

**Madame Elie Lambert**—The flowers are extra large, fine globular form, very full. Color a rich creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with soft rosy-flesh; very beautiful and sweet; a constant bloomer, vigorous and healthy grower.

**Madame Isaac Pereire**—One of the most lovely of all pink Roses. Strong grower, with bright pink flowers. Much admired in the South.

**Madame Jean Sisley**—This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely. Flowers of fine hape, outer petals finely imbricated; color pure white. As valuable for outdoor culture as for pots. Distinct and fine.

**Madame Jos. Schwartz**—One of the old-time favorites and one of the most hardy Tea Roses, and particularly adapted for open-ground planting. It produces its bloom in great profusion; color white, beautifully flushed with pink.

**Madame Lombard**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, shaded with rich bright carmine.

**Madame Margottin**—This is a grand hardy ever-blooming Rose, always a favorite. Very large and perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color beautiful dark citron-yellow, with apricot shadings, and red center. Strong grower and hardy, blooming profusely.

**Madame Scipion Cochet**—Color a soft primrose-yellow, with rose shadings; unique in size and shape of buds.

**Madame Welche**—Flowers of great depth, fine globular form, with broad, thick petals; color a beautiful shade of amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately clouded with pale crimson; flowers and buds are remarkably sweet and the plant is a healthy grower, of compact, bushy habit.

**Marie Louise**—The old Aurora, but throughout the South it goes under the name of Marie Louise, and as we have a new Tea Rose of that name we will henceforth catalogue it as Marie Louise. It is probably the best pink or flesh-colored Rose, being a strong branching grower. Flowers of large size, and extremely profuse in its blooming.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A beautiful Rose. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy-white, shaded with pale rose. It grows strong and sturdily and blooms constantly with great freedom.

**Maurice Rouvier**—Fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet. The color is bright pinkish-rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff and prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white. It is a good strong grower and most prolific bloomer.

**Medea**—Flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center, and perfect in shape both in bud and blossom. The color is magnificent—deep, rich lemon-yellow, with creamy-yellow center, with tints of sulphur. A strong, healthy grower.

**Monthly Cabbage**—The color is a bright pink, lovely both in bud and open flower, both being large and double to the center. The fragrance is a true damask scent, and simply delicious; a grand Rose.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—Bourbon Tea Rose. It is entirely hardy, and equals the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of insects.

**Mme. Jules Finger**—(Hybrid Tea). The large and handsome flowers are full and globular, well poised, and can be cut with long stems. Color a beautiful cream-white, shaded with rose and salmon-colored center, passing to pure white.

**Mme. Schwaller**—(Hybrid Tea). It is very free in bloom and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-red flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening at the edge; apt to come in clusters. A veritable pink American Beauty.

**Pierre Guillot**—(Hybrid Tea). Remarkable for its very brilliant color—bright, dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red. Flowers extraordinarily large, very double and full, highly scented; profuse bloomer; moderately hardy. Some claim this is the best and largest red Rose grown.

**Princesse Alice de Monaco**—A strong grower; healthy foliage. The flowers are large in size, double, of fine form and deliciously fragrant. The coloring is exquisite—a creamy-white on the outside of petals, with a faint rosy-blush on the edges; as the

flowers expand they disclose a charming shade of pink, deepening to rich blush.

**Queen's Scarlet**—It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. Large-sized flowers, a beautiful crimson scarlet color of dazzling brilliancy. A bed of this Rose produces a mass of color equalling, if not excelling, a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its great freedom of bloom and charming color.

**Rainbow**—The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, elegantly striped and mottled with intense shining crimson, finely colored at center with rich glowing amber; makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance.

**Ruby Gold**—The dazzling colors of the flower show the perfect blending of the rich golden-yellow with delicate pink, resulting in a tawny shade of yellow bordering on old gold, through which run veins of rosy-red and pink.

**Safrano**—A fine old variety of great value for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and produces a continuous crop of flowers; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

**Sanguinea**—It will grow luxuriantly and bloom freely under adverse conditions. The foliage is small and of a reddish cast when growing rapidly; the flowers are semi-double, of the most intense velvety-crimson, very bright and brilliant and freely produced. Besides its adaptability to house culture, it is grand for bedding out for a mass of bloom.

**Sombreuil**—A grand variety in every respect; combines vigorous growth with hardiness, and is very floriferous. Flowers large size, pure white, tinged delicately pink. Everybody should plant this beautiful Rose.

**Souvenir D'un Ami**—A famous Rose. Extra large globular flowers, like Queen, except in color, very full and deliciously sweet; its color is a deep rosy-flesh beautifully shaded with rich carmine, edges and reverse of petals silver-rose. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. For growing in open ground it is simply superb.

**Souv. de Wootton**—(Hybrid Tea). Carmine crimson with deeper shadings at the base of petals, which only tends to liven the color more. One of the most deliciously scented Roses in the whole list. It is very hardy and a constant and prolific bloomer, every shoot forming a flower bud.

**Sunset**—This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset; hence the name. It is deliciously fragrant, a strong-growing and free-flowering variety.

**Sylph**—A strong, erect grower and abundant bloomer, most desirable for garden planting and cutting purposes. Exquisitely beautiful and richly tea-scented flowers; ivory-white, tinted with peach color, center creamy-pink—a beautiful blending of colors. Large, high-centered flowers, with deep, stiff petals.

**The Burbank**—It proves hardy everywhere with slight protection. Blooming all season. Every little plant commences to bloom as soon as it starts from a cutting. Flowers rich shell-pink, deepening to carmine-crimson; full double, reflex petals. A compact grower. Foliage always free from rust, mildew or any defect.

**Triomphe de Pernet Pere**—(Hybrid Tea). The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds with delicious tea fragrance. Color fine clear red, sometimes passing to bright crimson; very striking and beautiful. Exquisitely formed buds and flowers, perfectly double to the center.

**The Gem**—(Or the Fair Unknown). Identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. Of a fine, faultless straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely, and is most deliciously scented.

**Virginia**—This elegant Rose is a vigorous grower of bushy habit, blooms large and double, finely formed, lasting and of excellent substance, often remaining on the bush until dried up; color a light yellow, with a tinge of saffron in the center and reverse of petals a pinkish cast. Perfume a delicate and delightful tea scent.

**Viscountess Folkestone**—(Hybrid Tea). The flower is delicately tinted flesh color, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a white Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Full flowers often measure six inches in diameter and are delightfully sweet. Vigorous and free blooming.

**White Bon Silene**—This elegant variety is valued for its buds, which are identical with Bon Silene except in color, which is pure white. It is a sport from Bon Silene, and has the same vigorous habit of growth. It is exceedingly fine for open-ground planting.

**Winter Gem**—This Rose flowers all the time, particularly during the winter, hence its name. The blossoms are of a large size and a lovely crimson color, buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. A great Rose for amateurs, and one that will bloom in any window at all times of the year.

## OUR "CHAMPION" SET OF HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
two-year-old plants for \$1.00.

For 50 cents we will send free, by mail, the Champion Set of Six Hardy Ever-blooming Roses; for \$1.25 we will send three sets. This set in large No further Discount or Premium.

### MADAME MASSON

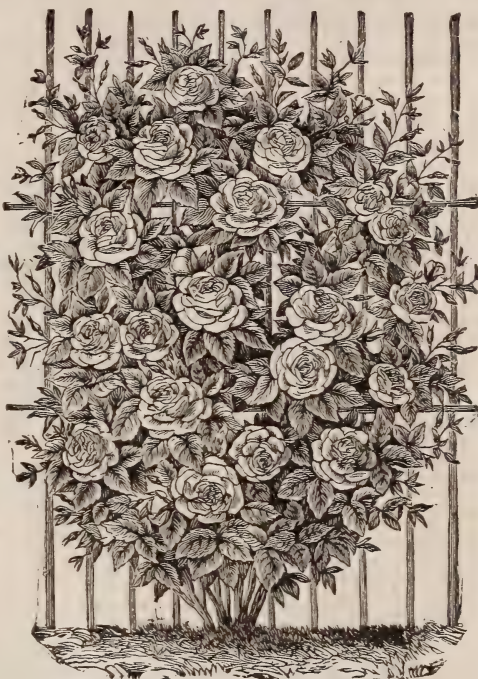
An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large; color a clear, bright rose; highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### CAPTAIN CHRISTY

New hardy Rose. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. The color is a delicate flesh pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful Rose of this color we grow. It is a free and continuous bloomer. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### DINSMORE

A magnificent hardy Rose. Very similar to Madame Charles Wood, but claimed by the originator to be much stronger in growth and more fragrant. It is a vigorous Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all Summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy, and blooms incessantly. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Champion Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses

### BALL OF SNOW

(Boule de Neige.) In this variety we have a hardy ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting, or where the white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 10c. each; extra large plants, 35c. each.

### MADAME ALFRED DE ROUGEOMONT

A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and fine. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

A very hardy ever-blooming Rose advertised extensively. The introducer claims that it is the champion in hardiness, fragrance, vigor, form and color and for Winter blooming. While we cannot endorse all the good qualities claimed for it, we have found it a remarkably free-growing hardy Rose, resembling very much Mrs. DeGraw. Color a rich, deep rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa. It is always in bloom and is quite hardy. Price, 15 cents; each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## The Best Six Nearest Black Hardy Roses

**SPECIAL OFFER** The Set of Six for 50 Cents; The Set in Large, Two-Year-Old Size for Only \$1.25. No Further Discount on These Offers

If you wish the nearest black Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, you should order the varieties named below. They are the darkest of any, and exceedingly beautiful. Try them.

### BARON DE BONSTETTEN

Splendid large flowers, very double and full. Color a rich dark red, passing to a deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### BLACK PRINCE

A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose. Very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good bushy habit; a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### GLORY OF BRUSSELS

The largest, sweetest and best of all hardy Roses. It is a genuine hardy ever-blooming Rose. For immensity of size, rich color, exquisite form and delicious fragrance it stands without an equal. It is a quick and bushy grower and continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep, double flowers, and is valuable both for house and garden culture. The color is a rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon. The true stock of Bruxelles Rose is both scarce and valuable. We guarantee all the plants we send out to be true to the name, so that all those who have never seen this superb Rose can order with a certainty that they will receive plants of the genuine variety. Price, 15 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Dark velvety maroon, full regular form; very handsome and fragrant. A perfect beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

(The Black Rose)

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. This is one of the most handsome Roses we have ever seen. It is the nearest black. Although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

### LOUIS VAN HOUTTE

In this hardy Rose the color is a most intense glowing velvety crimson, richly toned with maroon shadings. The curling, velvety petals are fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double, and freely borne on long, strong stems, which point gives them a superb prominence either growing on the bushes or cut for decorative purposes. The habit of growth is vigorous and upright, with particularly handsome, clean and massive foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# The "Memorial" Cemetery Collection of HARDY WHITE ROSES

It would be difficult to conceive of anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for permanent planting on graves and plots in cemeteries than the superb Roses listed below. We have grouped six of the best kinds for this purpose, and you will find them eminently satisfactory.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send you the Memorial Cemetery Collection Hardy White Roses 6 for 50 cents. The set in large two-year-old plants for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Caroline Marniesse, Grand Cemetery Rose.**—A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no superior. Constantly covered with flowers. The blossoms are of medium size, full and double, and borne in very pretty clusters. Color pure white, slightly tinged with pink, with delightful tea fragrance. The bush is low-growing, and especially adapted for border or cemetery planting. It is entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Caroline Marniesse.

**Ball of Snow.**—(Boule de Neige.) In this variety we have a hardy ever-blooming Rose of great value. It is a Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting or where the white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer. Price, 10 cents each; extra large plants, 25 cents each.

**Coquette des Alps.**—The best and freest-blooming of the hardy white Roses. It is a finely formed pure white variety, but occasionally shows light blush when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids; almost as free a bloomer as the Teas. Very suitable for cemetery planting and for hedges, as it makes a beautiful bush. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Madame Alfred de Rougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with rosy blush; large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and fine. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Madame Plantier.**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old stand-by, and is unequaled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Wichuraiana.**—It readily adapts itself to any soil, and will do well under any conditions. The pure white single flowers appear in the greatest profusion during the month of July, after the June Roses are past, while its almost evergreen foliage makes it very desirable at all seasons of the year. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## ARBOR or HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

The hardy climbing Roses are always valuable for training over arbors, verandas, and screens for unsightly objects, such as old fences, walls, etc. They bloom the second season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and for a few weeks in June are the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson; luxuriant dark green foliage.

**Mrs. Gunnel.**—Soft rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double; much admired.

**Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color a rich satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine large globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

**Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, shading to rose color; very double; flowers in clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the best.

**Prairie Queen.**—Clear bright carmine pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters. One of the best.

**Russell's Cottage.**—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer. A brilliant Rose.

## THE VIOLET-SCENTED LADY BANKS or BANKSIA ROSES

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses, very good for the South or Pacific Coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. Flowers are produced on the old growth. Prune very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary. The flowers resemble a double cherry blossom, the size of a silver dime; produced in large clusters, and have a decided violet perfume.

**White Banksia.**—A pure untinted white. 10 cents each.

**Yellow Banksia.**—Rich golden yellow. 10 cents each.

## ROSA MULTIFLORA JAPONICA

A charming species, introduced from Japan more than a century ago, but only recently brought to notice. It is exceedingly free-blooming, and toward the end of June the plant is covered with great clusters of small white, single, sweetly fragrant flowers, in which the golden-colored anthers make a charming contrast with the snowy-white petals. It is perfectly hardy and grows rapidly, and is valuable as a shrub, for it is literally covered with brilliant red seed berries after the petals drop, forming a charming Winter decorative plant. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## THE CHEROKEE ROSE

A strong, erect-growing shrub with glossy green leaves, and bearing large pure white Roses in great profusion. The flowers are double, very beautiful and waxy-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc. It is a beautiful shrub, and is worthy of more general planting. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## THE OLD ENGLISH SWEETBRIAR ROSE

No Garden Should Be Without One Plant at Least

**Eglantine.**—Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## New Hardy Hybrid Rugosa Rose, MAD. GEORGES BRUANT

A genuine ever-bloomer, a cross between Rosa Rugosa Alba and that sweet Tea Rose, Sombreuil. It inherits the hardness and glossy, leathery leaves of the Rugosa class, with the free-blooming qualities of the Teas. The flowers are of large size, semi-double, and are produced with remarkable freedom in clusters of five. The deliciously fragrant buds are very beautiful in form—long and pointed, resembling Niphetsos. Color is pure, glistening white. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING IN THE OPEN GROUND

For permanent planting the Hybrid Perpetual Roses are the most valuable of all hardy plants. The flowers are very large, of delightful fragrance, and the colors are much richer than the ever-blooming Rose. They are not, as a rule, constant bloomers, but live from year to year, and flower profusely in June, with occasional flowers during the summer and autumn months.

While they will thrive with very little care or attention, they will richly repay careful attention in pruning, cultivation, and mulching in the fall with stable manure. The following list embraces the best varieties in cultivation.

**Price, 10 cents each, except where noted. Large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.**

**Alfred Colomb**—A bright carmine-crimson. Very large, full and fine, globular form.

**American Beauty**—One of the best and most valuable of Roses both for garden and house culture. Color rosy-crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome. Extra large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet, makes magnificent buds; is a constant bloomer. **Price, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

**Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris). The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and fine bloomer. One of the really good Roses.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige). A Rose of great size, perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. Invaluable for cemetery planting or where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid, large flowers, very double and full. Color a rich, dark red, passing to a deep velvety-maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Black Prince**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose; very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet-crimson; extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed; good bushy habit; a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Captain Christy**—The flowers are of magnificent form, very double and stand erect. The color is a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shadings in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A most desirable variety. A free bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Caroline Marniesse, Grand Cemetery Rose**—A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no superior. Is literally a continuous bloomer, being constantly covered with flowers the entire summer. The blossoms are of medium size, full and double and borne in very pretty clusters. Color pure white, slightly tinged with pink, with delightful tea fragrance. The bush is low growing, and especially adapted for border or cemetery planting.

**Clio**—Flower is perfection in form; fine, broad petals; high full center; magnificent in all its stages of growth. Color delicate satin blush, a light shading of rosy-pink at center. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower; large, handsome foliage. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**Coquette des Blanchés**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large; pure snow-white; very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer.

**Coquette des Alpes**—A fine formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful, shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect and of fine form and finish. One of the finest.

**Countess of Rosebery**—Delicate and beautiful in its tints as the most gorgeous of Teas. Color satin-pink in the center, and deepens in the outer petals to a bright rose. The feathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. Very free flowering.

**Dinsmore**—A vigorous Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is fairly loaded down with flowers all summer long. The flowers are large, perfectly double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, with a rich, spicy fragrance. It is entirely hardy and blooms incessantly. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Duc de Rohan**—This is a Rose par excellence, free growth, free bloomer; blooms of fine build and substance. Petals large and thick, rich glowing vermillion, highly perfumed. Very beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Dark velvety-maroon, full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant. A perfect beauty. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Earl of Duferin**—Fine velvety-crimson, beautifully shaded dark, rich maroon; very large, full and finely formed; fragrant and free bloomer.

**Empress of India**—Dark, rich velvety-crimson, perhaps the darkest variety.

**Fischer-Holmes**—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety-crimson; beautiful, extra large, full flowers; fragrant.

**Fortune's Double Yellow**—(Beauty of Glasenwood.) Bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. Remains a long time in bloom, a strong grower and very hardy.

**Francois Levet**—Elegantly formed, very full and double, and the color is a very distinct and handsome shade of clear coral-rose, beautifully suffused with lavender-pearl; delightfully fragrant, and a good bloomer and entirely hardy.

**General Jacqueminot**—A rich velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all the Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. Easy cultivation and perfectly hardy.

**Giant of Battles**—In this hardy Rose the color is most intense, glowing red; makes the curling, velvety petals fascinating beyond description. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and freely borne on long, strong stems. The growth is vigorous and upright.

**Gloire de L'Exposition de Bruxelles**—A quick and bushy grower and continuous bloomer, makes magnificent buds and large, deep double flowers. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson. The true stock of the Bruxelles Rose is both scarce and valuable. **Price, 15 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**

**Gloire de Margottin**—The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear dazzling red. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.**



## HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

**Gloire Lyonnaise**—Color a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers are large, full and delightfully sweet.

**John Hopper**—One of the most satisfactory. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet. Profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**John Keynes**—The flowers of this variety are large and full, of a bright scarlet-crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety. Desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Jubilee**—Very vigorous, large, dark green foliage, long stems and branches freely; blooms most abundantly. The flowers are very large, outer petals partially reflexed and recurved, the center petals upright. The fragrance is strong, delightfully rich. Its wealth of color a pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep crimson-red and velvety-maroon-red in the depths of the petals. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**King of Sweden**—(The Black Rose). It is a strong and vigorous grower; flowers large and double and of the darkest velvety-crimson-black color yet seen in any Rose. Very sweet, perfect shape and the richest colored. Blooms when small. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Lady Helen Stewart**—Large, full, rounded flowers; highly perfumed; bright crimson, shaded scarlet; very beautiful.

**La Reine**—A beautiful clear bright Rose, fine, full form; very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Louis Van Houtte**—A rich crimson heavily shaded with maroon beautifully formed, double flowers. One of the best for general planting.

**Madame Alfred De Rougemont**—A strong, vigorous grower. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and fine.

**Madame Charles Wood**—A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best.

**Madame Masson**—One of the very finest Roses in existence for garden cultivation; it is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, bearing in profusion numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; color clear bright rose; distinct and charming. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Madame Plantier**—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

**Magna Charta**—A bright, clear pink, suffused with carmine; very sweetly scented. It should be planted in every garden, as it has a very free and vigorous habit and the flowers are exceptionally large, finely formed and very double.

**Marchioness of Lorne**—Flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid car-

mine; large, very sweet, full, finely cup shaped; petals large, buds long and handsome.

**Margaret Dickson**—The flower is of magnificent form, very large in size, the color is a pure waxy-white, without spot or blemish; petals are very large, and of great substance. The buds are large and globular. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with fine foliage, a free bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Marshal P. Wilder**—This fine Rose is of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance. Color a bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer.

**Mlle. Marie Rady**—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon. Very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful. The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety-maroon.

**Mrs. John Laing**—One of the very finest in its class. Color a clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded. The buds are long and pointed, the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty; flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses; though very large, the buds always develop fine perfect Roses. Strong grower, with almost thornless stems. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**President Lincoln**—A beautiful dark crimson, shaded with red, very large and double; a magnificent hardy Rose.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Celebrated for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Pæonia**—One of the best hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses; large, perfectly double flowers; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded with dark maroon; entirely hardy.

**Roger Lambelin**—Rare and scarce. One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Souv. D'Andre Raffy**—Very free in bloom. The flower is large, globular and full; color velvety-crimson; form, freedom and color are all extra fine. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Triomphe des Beaux-Arts**—A metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

**Ulrich Brunner**—Extra large, bold flowers, very full and globular; petals large and of good substance. Color a rich glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Very fragrant.

**Vick's Caprice, the Striped Rose**—Commencing to bloom when very small and producing flowers of enormous size; are perfectly double to the center, and of perfect form. It is very fragrant, and its color is a deep satiny-pink with numerous wide stripes of pure white.



Moss Rose

## Beautiful Moss Roses

Moss Roses stand alone in picturesque beauty, different and distinct from all others. Their opening buds, half covered with delicate clinging moss of fairy-like texture, are the admiration of every beholder. Strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy and justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in the open. Being difficult and slow of propagation, they are always rare and scarce.

Price of Moss Roses, 10 cents each.

We will send six of these Roses, our selection, for 50 cents; net.

Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Blanche Moreau**—Highly recommended; flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss.

**Crimson Globe**—This is the richest crimson in color of all the Moss Roses; very large and bright; buds are well covered with moss.

**Comtesse de Murinais**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed.

**De Luxembourg**—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

**Glory of Mosses**—Most delicious fragrance; color rich glossy pink, tinged crimson; large, globular; buds almost hidden with beautiful moss.

**Henri Martin**—Color deep rosy-carmine, shaded bright crimson; very mossy and fragrant.

**Mousseline**—Extra fine, large, very full and delightfully fragrant; color a pure white, sometimes shaded with rosy blush; elegantly mossed and very beautiful.

# THE NEW JAPANESE "CHERRY BLOSSOM" ROSES

## RAMBLER (CLIMBING)

**Special Offer** The Nine Rambler Roses, all different colors, for only 75 cents; the set of nine in large two-year-old plants, postpaid, for \$2.00. No other discount or premiums allowed on sets or special offers.

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that we have to offer them as companions to the famous **Crimson Rambler** six other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy everywhere, and the most charming of all climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any class or kind that will compare with **Crimson Rambler** for beauty in any respect; it is a gem.

### YELLOW RAMBLER

**Aglaia**—The yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of zero, which proves it to be far hardier than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, which makes it indispensable as a garden Rose. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the **Crimson Rambler**, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the **Crimson Rambler**. The color is a decided yellow. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### CRIMSON RAMBLER

Everybody knows this Rose now, and recognizes it as the most beautiful of all crimson climbing Roses, because none can help remembering it if ever a good plant in bloom meets his eye. These splendid crimson trusses of thirty or forty flowers each, bright crimson in color, and holding this color for twelve to fifteen days, are very striking. The foliage contrasts finely with the blooms. We see this grand climber blooming against green walls of vines and twining in evergreens and made in hedges and borders for walls, clustered at posts, along lawns or drives. Everywhere it is magnificent; hardy everywhere. Strongest grower we have. Every garden should contain this grand Rose. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00; extra large two and three-year-old plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

### PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER

(New.)—This is a grand new Rose of the true Rambler type. It differs from the **Crimson Rambler** in two points only—the individual flowers are deeper and more intense in color, and also more double, being perfectly full to the center. Very durable and of fine substance. It is very free both in growth and bloom, and will be found a splendid addition to the Rambler section. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### WHITE RAMBLER

**Thalia**—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. It is, without question, the best climbing Rose extant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### PINK RAMBLER

**Euphrosyne**—The pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the **Crimson Rambler**, the **Yellow Rambler**, the **White Rambler** and the **Pink Rambler**. This Rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### PSYCHE—THE SOUPERT RAMBLER

(New.) In growth and habit it resembles **Crimson Rambler**. Flowers produced in clusters of eight to thirty-five, and are two to two and one-half inches across when fully expanded. Color is white, with delicate pink center, and with yellow base to the petals. A grand Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA

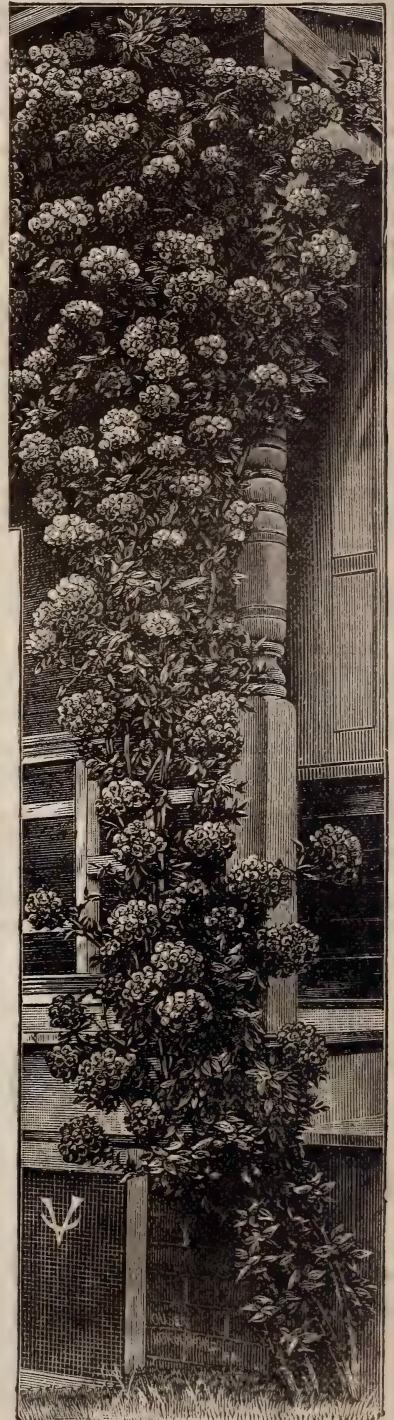
(New.) The **English Rambler**—Very much like **Crimson Rambler** in growth, with pink blooms. Received the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society in England, and has received the highest commendations of the English press as a worthy companion for **Crimson Rambler**. It is a beautiful shade of reddish rose pink; has the true Rambler foliage and growth. Offered for the first time this year. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### THE FARQUHAR ROSE, or BOSTON RAMBLER

Originated at Boston, Mass., and is a true hardy climber, or rambler. Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage, and bears immense clusters of large double bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

### DOROTHY PERKINS—NEW RAMBLER

(New Rambler.) Absolutely hardy, and closely resembling **Crimson Rambler** in habit, often making a growth of ten feet in a single season. In its habit of blooming in immense clusters it is remarkably like **Crimson Rambler**, but the flowers are of a beautiful shell pink color and hold a long time without fading. Even after they commence to fade the color is still pleasing, being then a lovely deep pink. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the flowers are very sweetly scented. It is said will rival **Crimson Rambler** as a pot plant. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, four for \$1.00.

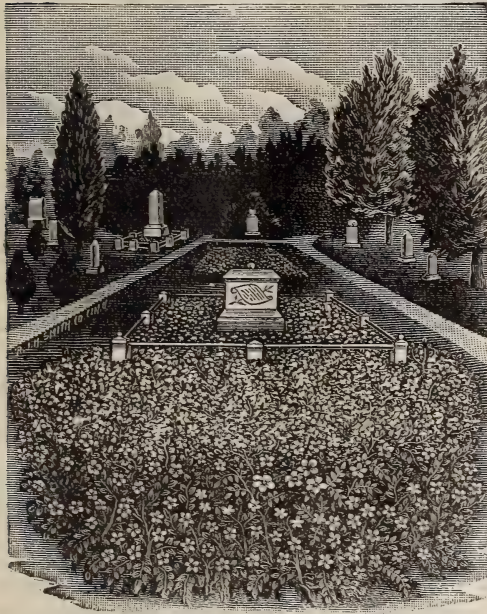


**Crimson Rambler.**

From photograph; 4 years old; plant 20 feet high; a thousand trusses or 40,000 flowers.

# Japanese Trailing or Hardy Memorial or Cemetery Roses

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00.



Rosa Wichuraiana

**Rosa Wichuraiana**—Can be trained as a pillar Rose, but is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to plant on a grave should plant this one. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like myrtle. It is of a very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, not over eight inches in height, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy green foliage. In middle of June the flowers appear in bunches in profusion, and continue all summer. Flowers are about two inches across, single, creamy-white, with showy masses of golden-yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as a cover plant on banks, edges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and at a season when flowers are becoming scarce.

**Debutante**—Flowers are quite double, pure white, borne in clusters. Very showy. Perfectly hardy.

**Manda's Triumph**—Perfectly formed, double, white flowers, beautifully imbricated; very sweet scented.

**Pink Roamer**—The growth is luxurious. The single flowers are bright rich pink, with almost a white center.

**Sweetheart**—Flowers are a beautiful shade of rosy-pink, produced very freely, and has a long season of bloom.

**Mrs. Lovett**—The flowers are double, two and one-half inches in diameter, of bright, rosy-pink color.

**Universal Favorite**—Produces in abundance soft, light pink double flowers two inches in diameter, strongly perfumed.

**South Orange Perfection**—Multitudes of the perfectly-formed double flowers; soft bluish-pink at the tips, changing to white.

**Gardenia**—When in bud bright yellow, and when open cream color; three to three and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers are delightfully fragrant, and produced freely.

**Evergreen Gem**—Foliage deep green, flowers double, produced singly on stems; yellow-buff in bud, opening almost white, perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweetbriar fragrance.

**Jersey Beauty**—Flowers large, single, opening pale yellow, with clusters of bright yellow stamens; striking; fragrant and produced in greatest profusion.

## Polyantha or Japanese Fairy Roses

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. Will survive the winter in favorable situations, with usual protection.

Price, 6 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.

**Gloire Des Polyantha**—The color is a bright rosy-pink, with a red ray through each petal. This Rose is very distinct and beautiful, flowering in large clusters of from twenty to twenty-five flowers each. For growing in pots for winter blooming, no plant can surpass it in delicate coloring, freedom in bloom or delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**George Pernet**—Flowers bright rosy-pink, of medium size, with petals beautifully rayed and reflexed; soft and pleasing color; fragrant.

**Jeanne Drivon**—A lovely Rose; perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Mignonette**—Very small flowers, about one inch in diameter; produced in large clusters; color delicate rosy-flesh, fading to pure white; dwarf, vigorous growth.

**Madamoisele Cecile Brunner**—Plants grow nearly two feet in height; the strongest of the class. Fine for flower beds or borders; beautiful clusters of double flowers of a rosy-pink, creamy-white edges. Splendid for beds.

**Marie Pavie**—Never out of bloom. Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy-white, finely flushed with carmine-rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Perle D'Or**—Orange-salmon; exquisite buds of perfect form; very small; a general favorite.

**Paquerette**—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blossoms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry; equals double white Primrose in profuse blooming during winter.

**Primula, New Polyantha**—A very showy, low-growing little bush, completely covered with cup-shaped flowers,

semi-double, which are china-rose at the edges and snow-white in the center. The arrangement of the colors reminds one of the Chinese Primrose. A pretty bedding plant. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Fairy Rose, Marie Pavie

## OUR "GLENDALE" COLLECTION OF NEW EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS

**F**OR beauty of flower and color, ease of culture, certainty and freedom of bloom, together with exquisite fragrance, this is well called the "**Divine Flower**." Plants in the open ground or in pots quickly make large specimens, and when brought indoors in the fall produce an abundance of flowers throughout the entire winter. Carnation blooms are expensive; don't buy them—grow them yourself. Pinch the plant back frequently during the summer season. In the fall bring indoors, place in a four or five inch pot, keep in a temperature of forty to fifty degrees at night, and they will yield an immense number of flowers with splendid stems, as fine as those sold by florists. If not pinched in they will bloom profusely during the summer. We offer the finest varieties in existence. Your order is incomplete without some Carnations.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, except where noted.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the "Glendale" Set of Sixteen New Carnations for only \$1.00. No other Discount or Premium allowed.



New Carnation Glendale

**Adonis**—The flowers measure three and one-half inches when well grown; long, strong stems; a healthy, vigorous grower; color!—a glowing scarlet-crimson, intense and fiery, with rich ox-blood shadings.

**Cardinal**—(New.) Flowers three to three and one-half inches in diameter when well grown, with stems twenty to twenty-four inches long; constitution of plant is excellent; a strong, vigorous grower, throwing up numberless flower stalks. Price, 15 cents each.

**Dorothy**—A beautiful pure deep pink, and a grand, prolific bloomer of large-sized flowers that average three inches in diameter, deeply fringed or serrated.

**Dorothy Whitney**—Conceded to be the nearest approach to the ideal yellow Carnation. Deep golden-yellow, irregularly edged with faint markings of light pink.

**Enchantress**—One of the grandest, a leader in its color; an exquisitely delicate shade of shell-pink, deepening toward the center. The stem and habit of growth are as nearly perfect as can be. Blooms early and continuously. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ethel Crocker**—A strong, clean grower, every shoot a flower producer; blooms continuously, with immense bright pink flowers of clove-like fragrance; one of the most popular.

**Flamingo**—(New.) An early, free and continuous flowering variety. A strong and robust grower. It makes strong stems eighteen inches and over, increasing to three feet in midseason. Flowers three inches and over, of fine form, good substance and very fragrant; color brilliant scarlet, that holds well under any conditions. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gaiety**—Of beautiful form and color; a scarlet and white variegated flower, with stems long, stiff and wiry; calyx never bursts; very large in size, and a most persistent bloomer.

**Glendale**—(New striped.) A sensational new variety that is pronounced to be the best fancy colored in existence. It has splendid large flowers on long stems, commences to bloom early and continues without resting; does not burst its calyx to any extent, of fine habit and a healthy and free grower; the ground color is white, striped and fringed with red. (See cut.) Price, 15 cents each.

**Gov. Roosevelt**—Flowers large, very full, deeply fringed; deep, brilliant scarlet-maroon, full, rich and striking; a great producer, flowers averaging three inches in diameter.

**Lady Bountiful**—Large, nicely fluted flowers of purest white, large-sized blooms, valuable for garden planting and pot culture. Very sweetly scented with that delightful old-fashioned clove fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Morning Glory**—The best of the light pinks; color a delicate bright flesh pink. Strong grower and free flowering.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson**—This famous Carnation was bought for \$30,000, the highest price ever paid for a flower of any kind. Flowers are the largest, deepest, best formed; stems are the longest and strongest; color purest rose-pink, which illuminates splendidly under artificial light.

**Norway**—Pure white, large size, good form and substance; strong calyx; fragrant, borne on long, stiff stems; extra free, early, continuous bloomer; fine habit; strong, free, healthy grower.

**Prosperity**—The largest-sized blooms; quite distinct from any other variety, the ground color being pure white overlaid with pink mottles, deepening toward the center, reminding one of the beautiful tints and markings often seen in the Azaleas.

**Queen Louise**—Flowers of large size, on long, stiff stems. Blooms early, late and all the time. One of the most profitable white varieties. A clean, healthy grower and persistent bloomer.

### STANDARD SET OF FLOWERING CARNATIONS

Price, 8 cents each, two for 15 cents, any four for 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire Set of Twelve for  
60 cents, postpaid

**Armazindy**—A pure white, lightly penciled scarlet.

**Bon Ton**—Bright scarlet, large and deeply fringed.

**Flora Hill**—Grand new white; looks like cut satin.

**Helen Keller**—Clear white, marked with bright scarlet.

**Jubilee**—Color intense scarlet of the richest shade.

**Jack Frost**—Largest white Carnation in cultivation.

**Kittie Clover**—A very brilliant new striped yellow.

**Lizzie McGowan**—Pure white, petals lightly fringed.

**Mrs. Frances Jooste**—Beautiful true rose-pink.

**Portia**—Brilliant scarlet flowers; very fragrant.

**Triumph**—A splendid pure pink; very beautiful.

**William Scott**—This is an exquisite shade of pink.

### HARDY SCOTCH CLOVE OR SWEET MAY PINKS

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire Set of Ten Hardy Pinks for 60 cents, postpaid

**Abbotsford**—Deep carmine, marbled white.

**Alba Fimbriata**—Pure white, beautifully fimbriated.

**Brunette**—Color dark and velvety, almost black.

**Diamond**—Early flowering, fringed white.

**Essex Witch**—Delicate pink, finely fringed.

**Gertrude**—White, maroon and carmine markings.

**Her Majesty**—Flowers a lovely clear white, very double.

**Homer**—Rich rosy-red, dark center.

**Juliette**—Cherry-red, variegated pink and white.

**Mary Gray**—Reddish-purple, bordered white.

### HARDY GARDEN MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

Unequaled for garden or house culture, blooming continually. Every color known in Carnations is represented. But although all these colors are represented, our plants have been grown from mixed seed, so we cannot supply any special color. Price, 5 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send fifteen plants for 50 cents postpaid. Net. No other Premium.

## BEGONIAS—FLOWERING VARIETIES



New Begonia Flambeau

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50 cents we will send, postpaid, 8 fine Begonias, of our selection only, from the following list, all different and all labeled. No further discount or premium allowed.

**Argentea Guttata**—Leaves oblong, a purplish-bronze color, white markings; white flowers; one of the hardiest varieties.

**Alba Picta Rosea**—Foliage rich green, spotted with white, flowers on long pendent stem, similar to Rubra; color delicate rose, very free flowering; very fine.

**Alba Perfecta**—Same as Rubra, except flowers are white.

**Alba Picta**—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white; foliage small and elegant.

**Bertha Chateau**—Bright green leaves; flower currant-red.

**Compta**—A new variety, resembling the old Zebрина, a more compact grower, with long, pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the midrib; under side of leaves and stem a pale pink.

**Corallina**—(New.) A perfect gem; a shrubby variety that flowers the year round. Its habit of growth and foliage is excellent; its flowers are of large size and of a beautiful coral-red color; a real acquisition. Price, 10 cents each.

**Decora**—A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silvery-gray, after the style of Argystostigma.

**Dewdrop**—It will grow and thrive anywhere, and requires no more care than a Geranium; color pure white.

**Erfordia, or Pink Dewdrop**—(New.) One of the most prolific bloomers, continually covered with clusters of delicate rosy-salmon flowers. Excellent for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best Geraniums. A mass of bloom the whole season. Lifted and potted before frost will flower all winter. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**New Flowering Begonia, Fairy Queen**—Foliage rich glossy green; flowers on sprays six inches long, opening at first a deep pink, changing to clear rose in the full open flowers; blooms when plants are very small; coming into flower early, and continuing throughout the season; will stand bedding out like a Geranium. (See photograph on cover.) Price, 15 cents each.

**Flambeau**—(New.) Beautiful and exceedingly free flowering, commencing to bloom when very small and flowers continually; color deep rosy-pink, changing to delicate light pink. A valuable bedding variety, flowering fully as freely as a Geranium

when planted in the open ground, as when grown in pots in the house. Price, 15 cents each.

**Foliosa**—Fine basket plant; foliage small, bloom white.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea**—Flowers a bright scarlet color.

**Gracilis**—(New.) Has all the good qualities of the famous bedders Vernon and Dewdrop, and is a novelty we can strongly recommend. It will ordinarily stand the strong sun in summer, and is one mass of bloom from June until frost. It is also a very showy pot plant for store sales. Habit of growth strong and compact; color is a beautiful waxy rose tint, like apple blossoms. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hybrida Multiflora**—Very free; beautiful pink flowers.

**Lobata Variegata**—The leaves are smooth, long, pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green studded with bright silvery spots. The plant is covered with handsome rosy-white flowers.

**Metallica**—Elegant. Glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar lustre over all; large dark pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**McBethii**—Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers.

**Marguerite**—Similar to Metallica; leaves bronze-green; light rose-colored flowers.

**Marjorie Daw, New Trailing Begonia**—A strong, healthy grower of semi-climbing or trailing habit; foliage deep, glossy green; flowers a beautiful shade of salmon-pink, produced in long, drooping clusters. An excellent plant for vases or large baskets. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**Mrs C. A. Townsend, A New Ornamental Begonia**—It belongs to the Ricinifolia family. The leaves are of the Rex nature, rather irregular, of a charming lustrous metallic-green color, the under surface deep crimson at the ribs, shading out to carmine. An unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

**Nitida Rosea**—One of the most showy and beautiful Begonias we grow. Blooms in good-sized clusters of large flowers, white, delicately flushed rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Otto Hacker**—(New.) The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, magnificent, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster; color a beautiful bright coral-red. Price, 15 cents each.

**President Carnot**—(New.) In style of Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendent panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

**Purity**—The finest pure white Begonia grown. Its marvelous freedom of bloom and close, compact growth make it one of the finest pot plants. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Robusta**—The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are in dian-red, the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green; the flowers are a beautiful bright rose color.

**Rubra**—Strong growing; heavy waxen leaves; coral colored flowers in panicles large as your hand. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Sandersonii**—Coral Begonia. Flowers of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion; leaves slightly edged with scarlet.

**Thurstoni**—A beautiful, stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish red, the veins very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-pink, in large clusters, well above the foliage. Price, 10 cents.

**Vernon**—Excellent as a bedding sort, flowering throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy green, often shaded with deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower.

**Weltoniensis Alba**—Foliage similar to McBethii, only a little larger; lovely white flowers and very abundant; an easy variety to grow.

**Wettsteini**—The flowers resemble Rubra, and are just as freely produced, but the foliage is entirely distinct. The leaves are oblong, of a deep green color, shaded with crimson; the young foliage is particularly beautiful; flowers deep coral-red, formed in pendent panicles. Price, 10 cents each.

**Zebрина, "Zebra Begonia."**—Beautiful, thick, leathery green leaves, with lighter markings running across the leaves, making a distinct and lovely plant. Price, 10 cents each.

### BEGONIA REX, THE KING OF BEGONIAS

Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sand. Require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation, suitable to warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. We have the leading and distinct kinds. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents. Special Offer, ten for \$1.00. No other premium allowed. (See cut at left.)

### TUBEROUS-ROOTED FLOWERING BEGONIAS

Bloom continually throughout spring and summer; outlive in color the most brilliant and dazzling Geranium flowers. Never out of bloom. Borne in such profusion that the rich green foliage is almost hidden under the load of blossoms. For bedding plants outdoors or for pot culture in the house they cannot fail to give satisfaction. Fine bulbs in the following colors: **Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow, Pink and White.** To color—10 cents each; six bulbs for 50 cents. Special Offer—Fifteen bulbs for \$1.00, postpaid. No other premium allowed. (See cut at right.)



Rex Begonia



# AMERICA'S KING OF BEDDING PLANTS LARGE-FLOWERED EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS

Where the brightest and most imposing effects are desired in bedding, the Canna is unequalled. A gorgeous bed may be enjoyed by everyone who has a few feet of ground.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only \$1.25 we will mail you, postpaid, this "CREAM COLLECTION" of Sixteen New Cannas—the best in the world. Don't fail to get the entire set. No other Premiums or Discounts allowed on Special Offers.

## "Cream Collection" of 16 Most Valuable Dwarf Cannas PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Alphonse Bouvier** This grand and luxuriant variety grows five to eight feet. Tips of shoots surmounted by immense clusters of brilliant crimson flowers of largest size. For bedding or as a specimen plant it is unequalled.

**Burbank** Grows about five feet tall, with bright green foliage. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading out fully seven inches, and the form is really of a semi-double nature. Toward the inner part of flowers the petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is a beautiful, rich canary yellow. It even surpasses the Italian varieties.

**Charles Henderson** Flowers of largest size, color a wonderful rich crimson, center penciled with gold. Owing to dwarf habit, this makes a perfect pot plant; invaluable for outdoor bedding.

**Crimson Bedder** Brightest imaginable shade of crimson scarlet. Plant is very compact in growth, throwing up straight flower spikes with well-shaped trusses of bloom. Flowers remain in perfect condition for a longer period than ordinary varieties.

**Egandale** Best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding. Flowers borne in compact heads and in great profusion. Unequaled by any other sort. Color a deep currant red of a pleasing shade. Different from any other.

**Flamingo** The color is a solid crimson, without spot or blemish. Whether grown indoors or out, it is constantly surmounted by a crowning glory of perfect blooms,

whose sparkling brilliancy is as bright as the plumage of the flamingo bird. Foliage a luxuriant deep green, and tropical-like.

**Florence Vaughan** Superb habit; flowers borne in grand spikes; broad, rounded petals, well expanded, showing the richly brilliant colors—golden yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet.

**Madame Crozy** Luxuriant foliage, flowers borne in immense heads at the end of each shoot. Petals wide, broadly rounded; color deepest vermilion, bordered with gold.

**Mlle. Berat** The nearest approach to a pink in a first-class bedder. Color a soft shade of rosy carmine. Many of the sorts heretofore offered as pink, while very pretty in the individual flowers, have a washed-out appearance, both on the single plant or when planted in masses. Green foliage; height four feet.

**Paul Marquant** Flowers large, enormous spikes. The color might be called a bright salmon with carmine tint, with a silvery luster which glistens and glows in different lights. To some it appears the fashionable apricot shade now so popular.

**Queen Charlotte** The finest of the gilt-edge type, with heavy bluish-green foliage; enormous flower spikes, bearing a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form; a velvety blood red, broadly banded with a bright canary yellow.

**Robert Christie** Bright orange scarlet. A particularly strong-growing variety, throwing up tremendous heads of bloom. Placed by the side of other varieties of like description, it displays its superiority both in freedom of bloom and size of flowers. About five feet.

**Sunbeam** It is of immense size, splendid finish and great substance. The flowers are of a brilliant golden-yellow color, dotted with bright orange-scarlet spots. Handsome and very bright green foliage.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy** By far the brightest gilt-edged Canna grown. Flowers brilliant crimson scarlet, bordered by a broad band of golden yellow, which serves to set out the brightness of the scarlet. One of the most attractive in the entire collection. About three and one-half feet.

**Secretaire Chabanne** A beautiful orange with deeper shadings. The color is so rich and pleasing as to be entirely distinct, and while it is valuable for planting as a separate specimen or in masses by itself, its greatest value consists in massing it in conjunction with other high-colored sorts. Height about four feet; green foliage.

**Shenandoah** The first of the bronze-leaved varieties with a pure pink flower. The plant grows to a medium height, having broad chocolate-colored foliage with a bronze-metallic luster. The flower is large and of a very pretty shade of pink, making a pretty contrast with the bronze foliage. A fine bedding variety.

**The Giant Canna**  
**Discolor Gigantea** This is an old-fashioned bronze-green variety growing some six feet tall with small red flowers. It is again in great demand for planting out in groups or for single specimens on the lawn, and for centers of large beds, where it commands an imposing effect with its giant, sturdy growth, that resembles a red-leaved Banana plant. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Ever-Blooming Cannas, America's Most Popular Bedding Plants  
Planted in groups of a single color along the walk or driveway

# The New "GIANT" and "ORCHID" FLOWERING CANNAS

So Marvelously Beautiful, No Description, No Matter How Well Written, Can Begin to do Them Justice.

## ALEMANNIA

The flowers are enormous, and surpass in size even those of the Canna Italia. Expanded flowers measure six inches from tip to tip. The coloring is superb, a rich orange-red with golden yellow border, the latter dotted with orange-red spots. The inner petals are almost entirely red, with yellow throat, dotted with orange-red. Truly a superb variety. Price, 25c each.

## ALSACE

**New White Canna.** A vigorous grower, with clear green foliage four feet high; an early and continuous bloomer. The trusses are full, rounded, densely crowded with flowers, which, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur-yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy-white without spots. Price, 15 cents each.

## AUSTRIA

Is a counterpart of Italia in every way except in the color of its flowers, which are of a pure canary-yellow, with but a few traces of small reddish-brown spots in the center of the two inside petals. Price, 10 cents each.

## BUTTERCUP

**Two and one-half feet.** An early and constant bloomer. Large, beautifully formed flowers, in fine, large, handsome trusses. Color rich golden-yellow without markings, suggesting in its rich and pure color the wild Buttercup of the field. Always shows up bright and clear. The best of all yellow Cannas. Price, 15 cents each.

## BLACK BEAUTY

**Four and one-half feet.** This is undoubtedly the finest dark-leaved Canna in existence. The broad tropical foliage is of the deepest, crimson-bronze, the young growth being fully as well colored as that of the finest Dracenas. It does not stool rapidly, and propagates rather slowly, as it seems to throw all its strength into the development of its magnificent broad foliage. Wherever exhibited the past summer this Canna won the praise of every person who viewed it. Where foliage effect alone is desired, nothing richer or more handsome can be found. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

## DAVID HARUM

**Three feet.** Dark bronze foliage. Strong grower, and one of the freest-blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size, with well-rounded petals, good substance and not too compact; color is a bright vermilion-scarlet, dotted with crimson spots. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas at the Buffalo Exposition, and it was awarded a gold medal. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Twelve New Giant Orchid Cannas, costing \$2.00, for only \$1.25. This is a great bargain, and enables you to get the best in new Cannas at the lowest price. No other premium or discount allowed.

## ITALIA

**The New Giant Orchid-Flowered Canna.** The coloring is gorgeous in the extreme—rich golden-yellow, with great patches of brilliant reddish-crimson and irregular spots of the same shade on the upper petals. It surpasses even an Orchid in color effects. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## MARTHA WASHINGTON

**Three feet.** Strong grower, and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size, with well rounded petals, good substance and not too compact; color is bright, clear pink. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas ever introduced. It is the only bright pink Canna. Extra fine. Price, 20 cents each.

## MRS. KATE GRAY

Flower is immense, being round and full, of a clear wine color beautifully suffused with gold. Notwithstanding their size, the flowers have a great deal of substance, and are very showy and effective. A very free bloomer, bearing a large number of flowers on each spike. Remarkably strong grower, and would be valuable on account of its luxuriant foliage alone, aside from its showy bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

## NIAGARA

**Two and one-half feet.** Among the multitude of new Cannas, Niagara stands pre-eminent. Great, handsome trusses; color rich deep crimson, with a wide, irregular border of deep golden-yellow. Brighter, deeper and richer than any of this class. Price, 15 cents each.

## PENNSYLVANIA

This is one of the most attractive of all the large-flowered, or Orchid-flowered type. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches and over across, with single petals two to two and one-half inches wide. Plant grows five to six feet high, with its bloom carried well above the handsome bright green foliage. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

## TARRYTOWN

**Three feet.** The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms, the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit and the length of time the flowers remain after opening. They are thrown well above the foliage, and the heads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden. The flowers, which are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, have decidedly more substance than any other variety, and last for an unusually long time. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

## KING HUMBERT

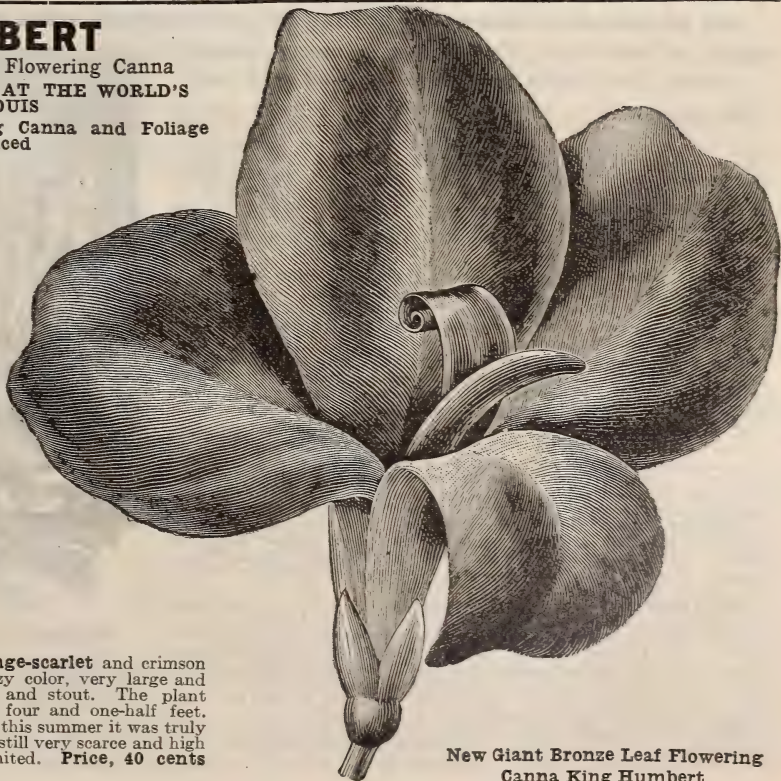
The New Giant Bronze Leaf Flowering Canna  
THE GOLD MEDAL VARIETY AT THE WORLD'S  
FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

The Grandest Type of Flowering Canna and Foliage  
Plant Yet Produced

Of the scores of varieties of these noble flowering and foliage plants put on the market of late years, this one undoubtedly takes the lead, not only for size and color of flowers, but also for its noble habit, massive and handsome bronze foliage, and, above all, its unusual free-flowering character and substance of individual flowers. It takes a good Canna nowadays to make a sensation, for there are many good ones, but King Humbert, of all the varieties shown at the World's Fair, is the one which was most prominent and which expert plant jurors pronounced of Gold Medal Merit.

This is a cross between the large, or Orchid-flowering varieties and those raised by M. Crozy, of Lyons, France, and combining the best qualities of both sections. It is very free flowering, throwing up freely strong spikes with enormous heads of the largest flowers yet grown, of great substance, and resisting much more the wind and rain than other kinds.

The color is of a brilliant rich orange-scarlet and crimson striped. The foliage is of a rich bronzy color, very large and ornamental, and of a leathery feature and stout. The plant is a robust grower, averaging about four and one-half feet. When seen growing in our Canna fields this summer it was truly a king of Cannas. The stock of this is still very scarce and high priced. Order early, for stock is limited. Price, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.



New Giant Bronze Leaf Flowering  
Canna King Humbert

## HOW TO GROW CHRYSANTHEMUMS—By an Amateur

"Procure good, strong plants from reliable florists by the first of June. Put them in 3 or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil, and plunge the pots in the ground, or, better still, dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal-ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water, and should never be allowed to become dry. Evening or early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in 6-inch and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plant can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form in the fall it is better to add a little manure water when sprinkling, weak at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphid, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big, single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, leaving only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room, where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time. After blooming, the plants can be stored in the cellar and kept until next year."

### INTERNATIONAL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

## CASCADE COLLECTION OF NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SPECIAL OFFER—Sixteen Magnificent Enormous Flowered Sorts for \$1.00

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, THREE FOR 25 CENTS, ANY 6 FOR 50 CENTS.

**Ethel Fitzroy**—Color orange-amber, shaded red; a very large flower and very easy to grow; Japanese incurved, with broad, curling petals.

**Leila Filkins**—A lovely shade of pink, fully eight inches in diameter, of sturdy habit.

**Convention Hall**—Color white, of an exceedingly pure tone; very broad, incurving petals; winner of the \$200 cash prize.

**C. J. Salter**—A lovely monster, fully nine inches in diameter, of a beautiful deep canary-yellow.

**Daisy Moore**—A very distinct sort of remarkable substance; a bright pink flower, reflexing and outer petals twisting.

**F. S. Vallis**—An immense Japanese flower; color a fine yellow, deepening to a lovely citron shade.

**Marian Newell**—Color a most popular shade of pink of a very bright, pure color.

**Lord Hopetoun**—A beautiful scarlet-crimson, with shining gold reverse, with center petals incurving, showing the beautiful gold, while the outer petals reflex, showing only the fine crimson. It is very easy to handle, and apparently does not burn at all.

**Mrs. Coombes**—An extra fine very early pink variety of the largest size, blooming just after Glory of the Pacific and just before Pink Ivory. Color beautiful rose-pink, resembling Vivid and Morel in color and also in style, but the petals are broader. It is a fine dwarf grower. First-class pink Chrysanthemums are scarce, and this variety will prove exceedingly valuable on account of its earliness and large size.

**Mrs. E. Thirkell**—A monster bloom of deep yellow, with amber shadings, with a wonder center and long, drooping florets.

**Sunburst**—A Japanese incurved flower of the most striking color and beautiful form. The base of petals is an intense yellow, gradually shading to pale yellow tips.

**F. J. Taggart**—The most striking novelty of recent years. The best of all the hairy, or plumed section. A great advance over all the yellows of this class, being perfectly double and the hair-like filaments more pronounced. Color light yellow; flowers eight inches in diameter. An exhibition variety of exceptional merits. Winner of \$150 prize at Kansas City, also bronze medal at Chicago.

**T. Carrington**—A very large Japanese incurved; color a beautiful carmine-rose, with silvery reflex.

**Wm. Duckham**—Without exception the finest pink to date. Won all the prizes at the flower shows last fall and at the International Show at St. Louis. Color is an exquisitely beautiful shade of pink, without any trace of purple or magenta, and has a flower of enormous size.

**Dr. Enguehard**—This variety, like Wm. Duckham, swept all the flower shows clear of first and second prizes for the best pinks. This is certainly one of the best introductions of recent years, and has the reputation of perfecting all of its blooms. Of spherical form, perfectly double and a giant in size, with stem strong and perfect foliage.

**Nellie Pocket**—An extra fine white of elegant form, incurving and reflexing.

## VICTORIA SET of SEVEN Mammoth Flowered "MUMS"

This Set Contains the Largest-Flowered Varieties in our Collection, and is the Biggest Bargain in Our Book.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, THREE FOR 25 CENTS. SPECIAL

OFFER—The Victoria Set of Seven Varieties for 50 cent.

**Col. Appleton**—King of the yellows. With flowers of immense size—almost as large as Timothy Eaton—with depth as great as the breadth, large, heavy reflexing petals and grand substance, perfect form and magnificent color—bright yellow—we have the greatest of all yellow Chrysanthemums. Another point in its favor is the faultless foliage and stem. The stem is strong, carrying the flower erect, while the foliage is of the best texture, not too large, and growing fully up to the flower. Blooms at midseason, and in the open ground is especially fine. We know of no variety to compare with it, and it is indeed the champion of champions and the greatest of all yellows.

**Fisher's Torch**—This grand variety excels any other of its color, which is a rich bright red, passing to the most brilliant velvety-crimson imaginable. The flame-like flower is borne on long, stiff stems, which gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence its name. Well clothed with handsome foliage.

**Ville de Bordeaux**—A grand variety with an enormous flower, fine stem with beautiful foliage—a broad-petaled Japanese sort that makes an extremely showy flower of bluish pink. Extra fine and one of our best exhibition sorts, and fine for general cutting.

**E. E. Richardson**—(Schray's Pink). The brightest, clearest shade of pink yet produced in the "Mum" family. Both color and form are exquisite, incurving just enough to show the high color of the inside of the petals; form very fine. Won the silver medal at the Chicago show as the best pink not lighter than Morel; also best pink at the Brooklyn show against other entries; certificates of merit at the Philadelphia show. Show against other entries; certificates of merit at the Philadelphia show.

**Timothy Eaton**—The sensational novelty of the year. It is an enormous globular, Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth. Color a pure white—even whiter than its parent, Minnie Wana-maker. Timothy Eaton has captured every cup and prize for which it has been entered.

**The Yellow Eaton**—(Dr. Oronhyatekha). A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Col. Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season. Foliage very beautiful, stems first-rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show the coarseness sometimes attributed to Eaton. For everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as show, we can cheerfully recommend this grand variety.

**Miss Marie Liger**—This new French variety is the finest seedling and one of the grandest productions of recent years. It has all the requisites to make it indispensable to the amateur or



Mammoth Flowered "Mum" Col. Appleton

the professional grower. It has the size, which is enormous, and depth of magnificent globular, incurved form, measuring, with good cultivation, eighteen inches in circumference; in habit it is quite dwarf. The best flowers are grown from the second crown bud, taken about September 1st. Especially recommended for pot culture. The color is sublime—a pearl pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of the petals.

## OUR 1907 KANSAS CITY PRIZE SET OF Chrysanthemums

is selected from the finest exhibition and large flowering sorts from all over the world. The very cream of the newest varieties, and such of the older ones as are meritorious enough to hold their position against the new ones. The Grand New Chrysanthemums described below are recommended as among the best and most valuable varieties up to date, they are good, healthy growers, early and abundant bloomers, and bear flowers of the largest size and most beautiful colors. All of them have taken many first prizes at the great shows, and all are recognized as among the very best of their respective classes.

Price 8c. each, Except Where Noted

**Special Offer** For a remittance of \$1.00 we will mail the entire Set of Twenty Kansas City Prize "Mums," or any Eight for 50 cents. No further discount or Premium allowed.



Mrs. Henry Robinson

**Benjamin Gourod** New early red. This is, without doubt, the earliest pure red to date. Very large flower that does not burn or color dull for several weeks after the flower attains perfection. A strong grower, of compact habit. A grand variety for pot culture and exhibition purposes.

**Black Hawk** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced. Shows no light color; looks like crimson velvet, the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers of immense size, on fine stiff stems, clothed with elegant foliage.

**Columbia** This variety won first at Chicago for best light pink seedling. It is a variety of exceptional beauty, especially in build, which is perfect. A rounded incurved, the petals of which shine like mother-of-pearl, while the base is a most pleasing shade of pure pink; has a stiff stem, good foliage, and produces blooms of fine size and substance. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Crystalina** Snowball type. Pure white flower, resembling a ball of cut tissue paper, petals being fine. It is a grand keeper, and can be handled roughly and will not drop or burst. It comes into bloom early; of dwarf habit; unexcelled for pot culture. Winner of first prize for best white seedling.

**Glory of the Pacific** A grand new and magnificent pink. We predict that this fine variety will rank first among the pink sorts. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to an excellent advantage. This variety will delight every lover of the beautiful and artistic.

**Golden Trophy** A grand early yellow variety, of elegant dwarf growth, and beautiful foliage quite up to the flower, which is very large, compact, and crowned with petals incurving into a complete golden ball of the most beautiful color. A wonderful keeper, either cut or growing on the plant.

**John K. Shaw** As a commercial variety this is unequalled by any other at its season of blooming. For best results it should be grown to single stems only. The flowers form a perfect ball of the beautiful shade of the popular pure pink; stem and foliage exceptionally fine. **Price, 10c.**

**Kentucky** A very fine variety for exhibition, with extra large, graceful flowers. Petals long and narrow much like our old favorite, Lilian B. Bird. Stem strong, and, covered with handsome foliage nearly up to the flower. A pure, even shrimp color; a grand sort.

**Lady Harriet** This is by far the handsomest of the early pinks, ranking quite up with the midseason Japanese sorts. Of incurved and nicely rounded form, extremely large for its early date of flowering. Color a clear, bright pink. A splendid keeper after cutting, and easy to grow.

**Modesto** Among all yellows this variety will have first place. As expressed by several experts, "The finest yellow yet produced for exhibition trade." Intense color, a real Dandelion yellow, unsurpassed in size, incurved, slightly whorled form, full high center; midseason.

**Mrs. Elmer D. Smith** This variety will prove a rival of the famous Major Bonaffon, being brighter in color, more dwarf, but with much heavier and stronger stem. It is a beautiful bright yellow, of the Japanese incurved

type, very full and double, with high, rounded center, produced on stiff stems. We recommend this variety as one of the best and of easy cultivation; fine for amateurs. **Price, 10 cents.**

**Mrs. Henry Robinson** Is of the popular style—immense incurving, broad petals of great substance and the purest white. Can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop. From a flat, incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow. Sixteen to eighteen inches in circumference, foliage handsome, of the easiest management. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Mrs. O. P. Basset** The finest of its color ever offered. It is a sport from the grand variety, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and takes after its parent in all the fine qualities. The color is a fine canary yellow of a soft texture. It is a large, flat, incurved variety, with broad petals, outer petals drooping a little as the flower opens. The dark green foliage, stiff stems and medium height make it one of the best cut-flower varieties we have ever grown.

**Mrs. Perrin** Has slender, stiff stems, ornamental foliage; the flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish fine as satin; color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink—at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago—and received the most flattering notices everywhere.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock** Purest and brightest self pink. Large size, fine form, foliage and stem perfect; first premium; grand under artificial light.

**Pink Elkshorn** An extra large incurved flower of soft pearl color; after incurving toward the center, the petals, which are nearly tubular, rise, and from the tips three gracefully formed branches arch upward. An exquisite variety both in color and form.

**Robert Halliday** The past season has placed this variety at the top of the list of early yellows. It has taken several years to show its possibilities, but it has now attained wide popularity, and deservedly so, because it is indispensable.

**Silver Wedding** Exceptionally large flowers of the purest white; very broad petals, reflexed, forming a bold, handsome flower seven to seven and one-half inches in diameter by five inches deep, carried well up on strong stems clothed with handsome foliage. One of the most distinct varieties. Midseason. First prize and silver medal. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**White Bonaffon** Variety of great promise, which we predict will become as popular as the typical Major Bonaffon. Color pure white; form identical with Bonaffon; growth very short-jointed, not three feet in height; foliage large and very dark green; its lateness greatly enhances its value.

**White Swan** New White Ostrich Plume.—We have great pleasure in offering this beautiful new pure white hairy Chrysanthemum, which is undoubtedly the most perfect of the type yet introduced. The color is a pure white, very large, full and double flowers, covered with the hair-like filaments, which are very pronounced. Exquisitely beautiful and of enormous size. **Price, 10 cents each.**

# Our 1907 "Indiana Prize" Chrysanthemum Set

This collection is made up of such varieties as are generally grown for exhibition purposes. They are of the most attractive colors that constitute our very best commercial varieties.

Price, 8 cents each; 3 for 20 cents, except where noted. Any 8 plants for 50 cents, net.

## SPECIAL OFFER

For 75 cents we will mail you this grand collection of 15 Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, and it is certainly the best we have ever offered. No further Discount or Premium.



**Bronze Giant** Exhibition bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. Flower of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving; a most imposing bloom of largest size; a beautiful, rich bronze or old gold color. Received premium for best bronze.

**Eugene Dailedouze** This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flower is folded close; the outer petals are broad, incurving, of great substance.

**Estelle** This is one of the prettiest of all the early varieties, being a sport from Glory of the Pacific; it has all the parent's good qualities, together with a perfect color, pure paper white. Very easy to do; fine for pots. The very finest, largest and best, from the commercial standpoint, of all the early whites. Price, 10 cents.

**Frank Thompson** A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals; magnificent flower. A strong grower, stiff stems.

**Golden Wedding** The grandest yellow ever offered. Swept everything before it at shows. Color deep, bright golden of shining texture. Is very large in size. The petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a Japanese, incurved, of most beautiful form; very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Good Gracious** So remarkable for size as to suggest its name. First sight brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable; the petals are incurved and twisted; overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

**George W. Childs** The Jacqueminot Crimson Chrysanthemum. This variety is the best and most perfectly formed reflex crimson variety yet introduced. Flowers of massive size; broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color a deep, rich velvety crimson—no shade of brown or chestnut; strong, erect stems.

**Helen Bloodgood** A very bold, round flower. When in perfection blooms measure seven and

Golden Wedding.

one-half inches through and seven inches deep. It is the finest true clear pink, without shading of purple or magenta. It has received a certificate at New York and Philadelphia.

**Indiana** Immense, full, globular flower, nicely incurved. Color clear bright pink, outside petals a little lighter. Has been grown measuring twenty-two inches in circumference. A grand show variety, and one of the very best of

the new varieties.

**Intensity** This beautiful velvety crimson Chrysanthemum is totally unlike any other. Absolutely distinct; a grand, deep, solid color, showing no reverse, as many of the reds do. The flowers are beautifully made, large and full, broad petaled. Forms a striking contrast with the other "Mums" and it is the best of its color. It is easy to grow, blooming early in the season. Price, 10 cents.

**Lavender Queen** One of the most beautiful and delicate of the lavender pinks. Very refined in form, foliage and habit. It is beautifully reflexed in form, showing the color perfectly, and of extraordinary large size. A very popular and much sought after variety in the flower stores. We recommend it as thoroughly reliable to every grower. Price, 10 cents each.

**Major Bonnaffon** Soft clear yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep; in perfect form and finish; like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to the flower; stem stiff. An ideal variety.

**Minnie Wanamaker** Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build only found in the best varieties; flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, large and handsome foliage.

**Silver Cloud** This is a grand exhibition variety; a beautiful grower, with heavy, stocky stems, clothed with elegant foliage; the flower is enormous size, crowded with wax-like petals of great substance; form of flower exquisite and at the same time imposing; color a beautiful cream, citron shadings turning to a most delicate salmon. Price, 10 cents.

**The White Queen** Grandest double white; flowers enormous, of fine form. Best for every purpose, exhibition or house culture; a prize winner everywhere exhibited.

# THE "GRAND PRIZE" CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This list of varieties has won medals or certificates of merit, and we take pleasure in announcing that they are the very best of the newest of new "Mums." Please notice the revised list of novelties offered this year.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Any Eighteen Varieties for \$1.00, net. No other premium or discount allowed.**

**Notice the Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.**

**Achilles**—One of the best; large flower, white, flushed pink.  
**Adele**—A superb Japanese incurved variety. The color is a delicate pink, with finely formed flowers on long, stiff stems. A strong grower.

**Baden Powell**—A grand show variety of very easy culture, with long, drooping, graceful petals; color rosy-violet.

**Belle of Castwood**—A rich enameled shell-pink, broad petaled, incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade; bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

**Black Beauty**—Dark velvety crimson, beautifully reflexed; extremely fine; grown in sprays; shows no reverse.

**Brutus**—A beautiful odd shade of orange and red, straight petals, forming a half globular flower; very fine and extremely nice for exhibition.

**Calvat of '99**—An enormous Japanese flower, very full, soft mauve or lavender shading over white; very large, with broad channeled petals, slightly incurving; stiff stem, with beautiful foliage.

**Capt. Gridley**—A beautiful bluish-pink.

**C. Holst**—Pure white variety, very full, and incurving of large size; excellent stem and foliage; comes into flower very early; a Southern variety, a favorite in the New Orleans market.

**Cashmere**—Light crimson at base, shading to rich amber; petals cylindrical, the whole flower resembling a tassel.

**Cullingfordii**—Reflexed flower; color brilliant crimson.

**Curly Locks**—A decidedly artistic bloom of great size; outer petals tubular and reflexed, open at the tips; color a beautiful pink, changing to white at the center.

**Evangeline**—Grand pure white, similar in form to the grand old favorite Cloto; stem and foliage perfect.

**Golden Beauty**—Extra fine for Christmas cutting; the color is grand, as is also the spread of the bloom; the petals have a velvety finish that is superb; no doubt the finest of the late yellows.

**Golden Chadwick**—This is a grand addition to the commercial yellows; a perfect Chadwick, in a good shade of color, almost as deep as Appleton.

**Goldmine**—Another variety of exceptional note. This variety is a rich golden-yellow, outer petals reflexed and center incurving in a bowl; an easy variety to grow, and a prize winner.

**Inter Ocean**—Pearly-white with suffusion of pink.

**Ivory**—Exquisite pure white of globular form.

**John Shrimpton**—Finest large flower, brilliant scarlet.

**Kate Broomhead**—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange.

**Kioto**—An old-time, unsurpassed; deep yellow, waxy luster.

**Lady Harriet**—This is by far the handsomest of the early pinks, ranking quite up with the midseason Japanese sorts. Of incurved and nicely rounded form; extremely large for its early date of flowering; color a bright, clear pink; a splendid keeper after cutting and easy to grow.

**Le Fakir**—A Japanese variety of the largest size; double, citron-yellow; a globular incurved with large petals reflexing; a vigorous and healthy grower.

**Le Springo**—This is a beautiful white flower with violet markings; one of the most charming things we have ever seen.

**Mrs. E. Buettner**—Midseason; clear, bright yellow, a fine, reflexing Morel type; full and informal, stem and foliage both excellent; a grand variety for cutting.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—This beautiful variety is of vigorous growth and of fine form, eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender-pink, petals incurved.

**Mrs. John Wescott**—A superb variety, strong growth and fine foliage; flower of enormous size, of a delicate creamy-pink, shading to ivory-white; the flowers are reflexed and very large, keeping intact for a long time.

**Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain**—The most beautiful shade of pink yet produced in a large flower; lower petals reflex with tips slightly incurving, the balance reflex and incurving; the petals are broad and massive.

**Miss Jessie Cottee**—Owing to its immense size, this variety will be invaluable for exhibition; requires careful attention while perfecting its blooms.

**Mary Hill**—A seedling of the favorite Mrs. Perrin, of similar habit of growth, but much fuller, showing no sign of the center. A delicate shade of pink, with a high pearl gloss on the outer petals.

**Malcolm Lamond**—A red that does not burn, with beautiful foliage. The flower resembles Fischer's Torca in form and color, but it is much larger and fuller; rather dwarf in its habit of growth. We recommend this variety to all wanting a fine velvety crimson.

**Merry Christmas**—A well-formed flower of pure white, large and of great substance, lasting well when cut; an excellent variety of good habit of growth, sure to give satisfaction. Best about the last of December.

**Merville de Louve**—A grand fancy-colored sort that always attracts much attention; color is a creamy-yellow with violet centers; extremely beautiful.

**Monrovia**—A very large, long-petaled variety, of a pleasing shade of yellow; a great favorite with many of our best growers.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—One of the grandest; waxy-white flowers.

**Mrs. E. McK. Twombly**—A beautiful white, shaded pink.

**Mrs. J. G. Whildin**—A light yellow variety of splendid size.

**Mrs. H. Weeks**—An immense perfect globe of white.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel**—Large-flowering; color crimson lake.

**Marion Henderson**—Rich buttery-yellow color.

**Maud Dean**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell-shaped; one of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows; almost a pure self-pink.

**Mrs. Buckbee**—A fine pure white; incurving, with outer petals reflexing; strong stems, clothed with handsome foliage; height attained from June planting, four feet; its fine keeping qualities and pure color make it of extra value, and its finish makes it a strong entry for exhibition.

**Mrs. M. A. Ryerson**—A pure white Japanese of artistic form, narrow petals, reflexed from crown bud and irregularly incurved from terminal bud; a fine variety for exhibition plants.

**Nouvelle Vie**—This grand variety is an exhibition bronze of the very largest size. If you are looking for something fine to add to your collection, do not miss this fine sort; very easy to grow.

**Omega**—Beautiful light yellow with broad yet well-rounded flowers, often under good cultivation reaching seven and one-half inches in diameter; well recommended by all growers of Chrysanthemums.

**Percy Plumridge**—A very large Japanese incurved variety of buttercup-yellow, bright and glistening; petals of medium width, going off to a point; very full flower, easy to grow.

**Pitcher and Manda (Pond Lily)**—The great two-colored variety; center canary-yellow, outer petals pure white; very beautiful.

**Pink Ivory (Miss A. L. Dalskow)**—A sport from the old favorite Ivory; identical with its parent except in color, which is a beautiful shell-pink.

**Polly Rose**—A beautiful pure white sport from Glory of the Pacific; truly a great variety; is a dwarf, compact grower, and produces large, perfectly formed flowers; superb.

**Pres. W. R. Smith**—A pure self pink, very heavy.

**Radiance**—New and great improvement over the renowned Golden Wedding; color deep and shining golden-yellow; heavy texture, broad incurving petals.

**R. H. Pearson**—A rich golden-yellow, probably the highest color to date; a Japanese incurved of medium size.

**Robt. Halliday**—This variety is at the top of the list of early yellows; it has taken several years to show its possibilities, but it has now attained wide popularity.

**Robt. B. Laird**—An incurved Japanese variety; solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved; inside orange-red, outside old gold; a monster variety.

**Ruth Cleveland**—An immense Japanese, colossal in size and graceful in form; color tender rose.

**Shilowa**—This variety is absolutely distinct, there is no other like it; the color is a splendid deep, solid crimson or maroon, the flowers are perfectly formed; tall-growing, blooming from November 5th to 10th; magnificent both in form and color.

**Soliel d'Octobre (October Sunshine)**—A yellow Japanese of great substance and of excellent habits; rather dwarf in growth, with very heavy foliage; very fine.

**Vivand Morel**—Beautiful pink, deepened with scarlet.

**Violet Rose**—Large flowers of silky texture; color rosy-violet.

**Willow Brook**—The earliest of all whites; strong, dwarf grower, producing flowers of lovely build on strong, erect stems; color pure white.

**Uncle Sam**—This is one of the most unique varieties ever offered. The ground color is a brilliant rose-pink, each petal being regularly striped with pure white; the center is chocolate-colored with crimson shadings; the form is equal to the coloring. long pointed petals irregularly and gracefully falling away from the center, where they stand upright in feathery gracefulness.

**Price, 15 cents each.**

**Yanariva**—Deep blush center, with delicate blush for the balance, making a very striking and artistic flower, quite distinct from any known variety.

**Zampa**—A bright strawberry-red with old gold reverse; lower petals tubular, balance flat; a strong grower and fine exhibition variety.

## OSTRICH PLUME VARIETIES

**Beauty of Truro**—A very large, strikingly beautiful flower of a rich purple-bronze color.

**L'Enfant Des Deux Mondes**—This variety is a great improvement on other existing varieties; a grand flower, very large, fine, pure white and very plummy; makes a fine bushy plant.

**Louis Boehmer**—Color is an exquisite shade of silvery-pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals; it is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have.

**Leocadi Gentils**—A sport of L'Enfant des Deux Mondes. Large flowers, clear yellow, without a particle of orange. One of the best of its class.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome-yellow, shaded with amber; flowers very large, full and incurved.

**Mrs. Higginbotham**—Enormous bright pink, broad, spreading Japanese variety, with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, covered with glandular hair; the largest.

**Perle Lyonnaise**—New Ostrich Plume; bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed; quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form.

# EIGHT OF THE BEST DOUBLE BEDDING GERANIUMS

EQUALLY FINE FOR POT CULTURE AND FOR WINTER BLOOMING

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The Double Crimson Geranium, S. A. Nutt

## S. A. NUTT

### The Great Double Crimson Bedding Geranium

This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding Geranium, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sunproof constitution combined, give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. We sold upwards of twenty-five thousand plants of S. A. Nutt in the past season. As a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it does not make the long, straggly growth so many other Geraniums do in the winter.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For \$1.00 we will send you twenty fine plants of S. A. Nutt, postage paid. One hundred (100), by express, \$4.00, net. No further discounts or premiums allowed.

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### Double Pure White Bedding Geranium

In this Geranium we believe we have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. Nearly all of the double varieties of Geraniums are useful for cut flowers. In La Favorite we have a pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety; the foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses, of the purest snow white; retains this pure whiteness even in the height of summer and for winter blooming it is all that can be desired.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send, postpaid, twenty fine plants of La Favorite for \$1.00; one hundred (100), by express, \$4.00. No other premium or discount allowed.

## JEAN VIAUD

This grand variety has created a great sensation. Very large, slightly semi-double blooms, borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual floret large; color, bright rosy pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Foliage clear, deep green with distinct bronze-green zone; unquestionably the best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced and certain to be very largely grown in the future.

## JOHN DOYLE

A strong, vigorous grower, truss of the largest size and borne well above the foliage on very strong foot stalks; color is of the richest scarlet, exceptionally bright and effective, one of the most profuse-blooming bedders that we have ever had; the habit is ideal; the foliage very broad and strong and stands the sun better than almost any other Geranium we grow; we apprehend that this will prove to be the best scarlet yet introduced of the Bruant type, and that it will supersede all other scarlet varieties for bedding purposes, owing to its very high quality.

## BEAUTE POITEVINE

Best salmon-pink Geranium for bedding purposes; most profuse bloomer of all Geraniums. Largest size trusses, borne on long foot stalks; florets very large, of a beautiful brilliant salmon. What Alphonse Ricard is to scarlet Geraniums, Beaute Poitevine is to salmons. Always in great demand during the Spring; brings a higher price than any of the others. No one can afford to be without it.

## MARQUISE DE CASTELAINE

A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Semi-double. Color deep rosy scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. We consider it one of the best red Geraniums ever introduced.

## ALPHONSE RICARD

The color is a very bright vermillion scarlet; habit dwarf and very vigorous, truss very large, measuring five to six inches in diameter. Large, semi-double floret sometimes exceeding two inches in diameter. The finest large-flowered Bruant that has ever been introduced and the best bedding scarlet. The trusses are on long foot stalks and so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage. It is a constant bloomer from early in the season to late in the Fall, and almost every joint producing a flower stem.

## MME. JAULIN

Semi-double Bruant; color delicate peach-pink; center similar to Day-break Carnation, with wide border of white; unrivaled for freshness and beauty; florets very large, produced in enormous trusses; semi-dwarf, compact, exceptionally vigorous habit, with broad, deep zoned foliage; a splendid bloomer; one of the most valuable and striking Geraniums of recent introduction.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only \$1.00 we will send you, postpaid, eighteen fine plants of either Alphonse Ricard, Beaute Poitevine, Jean Viaud, John Doyle, Mme. Jaulin, or Marquis de Castelaïne, each variety of its color without a peer for bedding or for pot culture. No other discount or premium allowed.



The Double Pink Geranium, Jean Viaud



The Double Salmon Pink Geranium, Beaute Poitevine

# PREMIER LIST OF FLOWERING GERANIUMS

PRICE 10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS

## DOUBLE VARIETIES

**Alpine Beauty.**—What S. A. Nutt is among dark reds, *Alpine Beauty* is among double whites. The finest double white to date.

**Centaure.**—Color the richest deep pink, shading near base of petal to light pink, the base of upper petals creamy white.

**Colossus.**—Floret quite circular, semi-double,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful—a rich shade of rosy crimson; very free in bloom. One of the finest.

**Contraste.**—Very large; lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange—a striking contrast of colors that is unsurpassed and extremely beautiful.

**Countess de Castris.**—Extra large, bright rose, base of upper petals pure white; blooms in immense trusses on long, stout stems. The plant is of vigorous, robust growth.

**Double Guinea.**—It is a splendid grower, and stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange-yellow color; of fine form.

**Double New Life.**—The outer florets are brilliant red; center floret pure white in color, effecting a very charming contrast, difficult to realize unless seen.

**Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of clear salmon.

**Ernest Kelway.**—A vivid scarlet, with grand truss; everything that could be desired, both in habit and bloom.

**Eulalie.**—Bright salmon; a beautiful, well-formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introduction.

**Fire Brand.**—Color a dazzling flame scarlet; fine truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder.

**Francis Perkins.**—Flowers perfect in form, borne on long foot-stalks; color a clear, bright pink. It stands the sun admirably.

**Gen. Millot.**—Intense and dazzling crimson scarlet.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white and soft shadings of carmine; velvety in texture and of the most beautiful form.

**Gloire de Bondeau (New).**—Large round florets of waxy appearance; colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

**Gloire de France.**—Large round flowers of waxy appearance; color carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety.

**Lady Candahar.**—Intense deep salmon; large, full flower and truss; habit dwarf and branching; very full; double.

**Le Countable.**—Large, full double-flowers of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Le Pilote.**—One of the most brilliant and beautiful. Very brilliant crimson scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

**Marquis de Galard.**—Trusses of immense size, semi-double; color rosy cerise, shading to orange; stems very stiff and long; color very beautiful and quite new.

**Marvel.**—Rich, bright crimson; one of the best dark colored bedding varieties. The plant is compact and low-growing.

**M. Lockroy.**—Stem stiff and trusses large; flowers very full; color a beautiful shade of soft sub-scarlet.

**Mme. Bacot.**—An abundant bloomer of a most remarkable shade of orange, approaching yellow; dwarf and of free growth.

**Mme. Ayme Chevreliere.**—The best double white Geranium in cultivation; produces more flowers than any other white.

**Mme. Chas. Dabouche.**—Double, extremely free flowering, with enormous trusses composed of large round flowers; color bright rose, shading to light pink.

**Mons. De La Rue.**—Rich carmine lake color of the most intense shade, with white mark at base of petals; also lined and dotted carmine; very large flowers; color magnificent.

**Monsieur Press.**—Enormous trusses of large flowers; rich rosy salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

**Montesquin.**—Very large flowers and truss; color an exquisite pale mauve, with white eye.

**Mrs. Gladstone.**—Grand color—pure white, and shaded flesh pink toward the center; a beautiful combination.

**Professor Poirault.**—One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles; flowers large and of brilliant violet color, the upper petals very distinctly marked with orange.

**Raspail Improved.**—One of the very largest of all double scarlets, and one of the finest of Geraniums; the color is very bright, floret perfect and of rosette form.

**Rosebud.**—A perfectly formed, bushy plant, constantly covered with well proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud florets, intensely brilliant in color.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence.**—Enormous trusses of bright rosy pink flowers; beautiful foliage. This is one of the best.

**Stephen Liegeard.**—Large trusses of a beautiful rose mauve, the upper petals largely spotted with white and lilac.

**Triomphe De Nancy.**—Flowers semi-double, carmine red, with white markings very peculiarly arranged.

## SINGLE VARIETIES

**Athlete.**—The brightest imaginable scarlet, with distinct white eye; large, nicely shaped floret two inches in diameter.

**Bill Nye.**—Color peach, shading to pale salmon; flowers of fine size and form; beautiful and odd.

**Brilliant.**—A grand scarlet; very fine circular florets and beautiful trusses, and the grandest of the singles.

**Camille Bernardin, Aureole.**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed; plant of excellent free-flowering habit; rosy peach, veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white.

**Chaucer.**—Cerise, a beautiful clear, bright shade; an immense flower, nearly three inches in diameter.

**Copernic.**—A beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye.

**Fleur Poitevine, Aureole.**—Large single flowers; color brilliant rosy carmine, marbled and striped pure white, producing an aureole of deep orange carmine at the center.

**Galatia.**—Delicate salmon rose, with white blotch on the upper petals. Large truss, and very free and beautiful.

**Gertrude Pearson.**—Pure rose pink, with conspicuous white blotch on two upper petals; flower beautifully formed and the largest of its color; habit good, foliage zoned.

**Gettysburg.**—Bright crimson maroon of a beautiful shade; flowers very large and of fine form. Extra fine.

**Granville.**—Floret perfectly round, a lovely bright pink; the flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large.

**Jacquerie.**—One of the largest; the florets are longer than wide, giving it the appearance of a Pansy bloom; very velvety in texture, and a magnificent shade of dark crimson scarlet.

**James Kelway.**—A beautiful crimson scarlet of fine size and satiny texture; upper petals slightly recurving.

**John P. Cleary.**—One of the most brilliant and one of the best single scarlets. Flowers large and fairly leathery in substance, standing sun and storm without injury.

**J. Sallier, Aureole.**—Entirely distinct; edges of petals carmine lake, center washed in tints of rose and blush heliotrope color; upper petals veined carmine, and marked with orange at the base.

**Jules Lemaitre.**—One of the finest in our list. Each floret large, pure white, with each petal edged with deep rose, two lower petals heavily bordered.

**Lady Renals.**—A beautiful, fine, large, rounded flower in large trusses; color a clear rosy scarlet, with distinct white eye.

**L'Aube.**—Enormous flowers of good substance that do not burn in our hottest suns; color pure snow white.

**Lowel.**—Soft scarlet pink of beautiful shade, large trusses. Fine indoors or out; the best of its color.

**L. Swartling.**—The center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense.

**Madonna.**—Very soft, pale pink, a delicately beautiful color and striking variety; floret perfectly round, flowers the largest size.

**Mme. Bruant.**—Center of flower is white, veined with carmine lake, each petal regularly and distinctly bordered bright soiferino.

**Mrs. J. M. Garr.**—Dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, equal to best scarlet bedders.

**Pierre Mael.**—Color violet lake or pure violet, upper petals peculiarly and delicately spotted and striped with white.

**Renomme Lyonnaise.**—Glowing rosy scarlet, with white eye and large white blotches on upper petals.

**Republic.**—One of the latest novelties. White flowers, with a large rose-colored center; a dainty and beautiful flower.

**Rev. W. Atkinson.**—Rich crimson scarlet; fine large flower and truss; very free flowering; one of the best.

**Sam Sloan.**—Fine velvety crimson, carrying quantities of immense trusses. Unequaled as a dark bedder.

**Scarlet Cloth.**—Splendid rich shade of scarlet; extra large floret and truss.

**Signor Crispi.**—Immense florets on large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink; large white eye.

**Theo. Lavalle.**—Large round flowers, very freely produced; salmon, changing to orange; large white eye.

**Van Beneden.**—Fine large flowers, lower petals rich violet bordered with scarlet, upper petals orange scarlet; very bright.

**W. A. Chalfant.**—Dazzling scarlet; florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss.

**Wedding Ring.**—The dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular and cupped, give it the appearance of a beautiful ring.

**Wonder.**—Flowers are of the most intense dazzling scarlet, and borne in trusses of enormous size, eighteen inches in circumference.

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# A Bed of 40 Magnificent Geraniums for \$2.00

*Forty Plants will nicely fill a bed five or six feet in diameter*

Every garden, large and small, has room for an attractive Geranium bed, and no Geranium gives better satisfaction for bedding than the justly celebrated Bruanti.



The Giant Double Scarlet Bedding Geranium Bruanti

## BRUANTI

**The Giant Among Geraniums.** We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor, foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and makeup, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance. It is of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their great fault of having florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We grow an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this beautiful Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.00 we will send you Twenty Fine Plants of the Giant Bruanti, postpaid, or Forty for \$2.00, postpaid; one hundred by express for \$4.00, net. No other premium or discount allowed on special offers.

## Two Fine Border Geraniums for Bruanti

**Golden Bronze Geranium Crystal Palace Gem**—The finest of this class, a vigorous grower, an abundant bloomer, and for ribbon lines or massing is one of the best. The center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with golden-yellow; flowers bright scarlet. This variety is largely used for edging around beds of flowering Geraniums, and also beds of Coleus, making a charming contrast. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

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**Pearl Gem or Mme. Sallerol**—The beautiful silver-leaf Geranium. A grand companion plant for bordering the Giant Bruanti beds with. It is a very compact variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing or bordering, a thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than eight inches. Leaves rather small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white; makes a beautiful contrast in any Geranium bedding; equally effective in any kind of bedding. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Twenty (20) fine plants Pearl Gem for \$1.00, postpaid; one hundred, by express, for \$4.00 net. No other discount or premiums.



Crystal Palace Gem



Pearl Gem or Mme. Sallerol

# The Best Standard Varieties of Geraniums

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For 60 cents we will send either set, 12 best Double or Single Geraniums, or half of each, your own selection. No other discount or premium allowed

### 12 BEST DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**Asa Gray**—Flowers are a salmon-pink, mixed with white.  
**Emerson**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.  
**Grand Chancellor**—Flowers very dark, soft red.  
**Gilded Gold**—Deep golden-orange, of medium size.  
**Hoff Beach**—A rich amaranth-purple.  
**James Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, margined white.  
**Mrs. Hayes**—A beautiful shade of pink or flesh color.  
**Mrs. Chas. Pease**—Rich, deep pink, marked with white.  
**Peach Blossom**—White, shaded with a dark peach-pink.  
**Richard Brett**—Fine orange-scarlet, very double.  
**Robert George**—Deep crimson-scarlet, and of great size.  
**White Swan**—Fine double white.

### 12 BEST SINGLE GERANIUMS

**Apple Blossom**—Pearly-white, suffused with rose.  
**Brightness**—Bright, dazzling scarlet, very fine.  
**Dazzler**—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large, white eye.  
**Evening Star**—White, with large rose colored center.  
**Favorite**—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.  
**Jealousy**—Orange-scarlet, a decided yellow hue.  
**Kate Patterson**—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.  
**Mary Halleck Foote**—A bright salmon-rose, very large.  
**Ralph**—A profuse bloomer; dark amaranthine purple.  
**White Perfection**—Pure white, and profuse bloomer.  
**W. C. Bryant**—A soft, rich, pure scarlet; white eye.  
**Wood Nymph**—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

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**Apple-Scented**—Apple fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Balm-Scented**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Delightful lemon odor.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Foliage not very fragrant, but beautiful; flowers scarlet, in good clusters, shaped like a small Pelargonium; blooms freely and constantly. Price, 10 cents each.

**Nutmeg-Scented**—Small leaves, nutmeg perfume.

**Oak-leaved**—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves, black center, with green border.

**Pepper-Scented**—Large woolly leaves with a very fragrant pepper scent.

**Rose-Scented**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf; this is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.

**Skeleton-Leaved**—Leaves finely cut; rosy fragrance.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small light green; fragrant leaves.

## GOLDEN BRONZE, SILVER LEAVED and TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

**Arbutus—New.** Fine, large salmon-pink flowers, profuse bloomer; foliage like Crystal Palace Gem. Price, 10 cents each.

**Bronze Bedder**—The brightest and best of all; foliage yellow, with a narrow zone of deep chocolate; simply grand. Price, 10 cents each.

**Corinne**—Clear golden-yellow foliage, with elegant bronze, double, fiery orange-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Exquisite**—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty. Price, 10 cents each.

**Happy Thought**—Very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost white, center, with a dark band about the light zone; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marshal McMahon**—One of the best. Ground color of leaves golden-yellow, marked with a deep chocolate zone. A splendid bedding variety. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. Parker**—A double flowered, silver leaved variety. Foliage deep green, broadly margined creamy-white; flowers perfectly double; color clear bright pink. Price, 20 cents each.

**Mountain of Snow**—For ribbon lines or massing is one of the best; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts, flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Mrs. Pollock, Tri-color**—This is the finest of the group, as it holds its color during the heat of summer. It is very distinct in its markings, having a broad golden belt overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone, blending beautifully with the gold and bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**Prince Bismarck**—Foliage yellowish-green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each.

## PELARGONIUMS, LADY WASHINGTON, or PANSY GERANIUMS

The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June, they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer the newest and best varieties. We have six of the best varieties. Price, 25 cents each.

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## TRAILING or IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases (especially in cemeteries) and rock-work.

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**Achievement**—It has the habit and texture of the Zonal, with the form and bloom of Ivy foliage. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced. Price, 15 cents each.

**Beauty of Castle Hill**—A beautiful variety. Color a lovely shade of rose with dark blotch on upper petals. Free in bloom and a fine grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**Col. Baden-Powell**—Things that sell on sight. The flower is of enormous size, semi-double. The color varies from pearl-white to soft blush, exquisitely beautiful; a free bloomer, and a good grower. Price, 15 cents each.

**Comtesse Horace de Choiseul**—The plant is vigorous; flowers double and imbricated, in good trusses; color a bright golden-salmon.

**Etincelant—New.** The truss is of enormous size, composed of large, semi-double florets with large petals. A glowing shade of velvety-red. Price, 15 cents each.

**Girofle**—Flowers beautiful wine color, shaded amaranth; very full of large petals of rosette form.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, makes a beautiful plant for the window in summer or winter.

**Incomparable**—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color rosy-carmine.

**Joan of Arc**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, dense, glossy green leaves.

**Leopard**—The flowers are large, semi-double. The color is remarkable, being fully as rich and distinct as an orchid. The ground is a clear rosy-pink, the upper petals being heavily blazed with fiery crimson, distinctly marked with white at the base, above which is the arch of fiery crimson like an aureole; the base is feathered with rich crimson-maroon blotches. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. J. G. Day**—Intense glowing shade of rosy-crimson, of free flowering habit, robust and sturdy, foliage thick and glossy, has a fine long stem. A cross between Souv. de Chas. Turner and H. Jacoby. Price, 15 cents each.

**P. Crozy**—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

**Souv. de Charles Turner**—Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.

## ROYAL NEW SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS

PRICE, 10 CENTS

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send you the entire Set of Fourteen Varieties of the Royal New Sunset Large-Leaved Coleus for \$1.00, postpaid. No other Premium.

**Anna Pfister**—Pointed Croton-like leaves six to eight inches long, with deep scalloped edges. Color of the foliage is a bright golden-yellow, intermingled with green and crimson. Habit of growth is compact and bushy, rarely attaining a height of over six or eight inches and measuring ten to twelve inches across.

**Beckwith's Gem**—The finest bright-colored bedder yet offered. The center is of the darkest velvety-maroon, bordered by a fiery red; the edge is green at the base, changing to creamy-yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with fine red and maroon.

**Buddha**—A curly leaf; the zone is creamy-white, splashed and bordered with carmine and crimson.

**New Giant Coleus, Christmas Gem (Brilliance, or Dr. Ross)**—Leaves immense, eight to twelve inches long. Looks like a Rex Begonia, and just as beautiful. Cannot be excelled as a pot plant. The name aptly describes the appearance of this variety, which belongs to the giant-leaved section; of strong, vigorous habit, growing from two to three feet high, with leaves often nine to ten inches long, which are of bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon, the margin being yellow and green, the whole leaf having a rich velvety luster.

**Dewey**—Wide, pointed leaves of a deep maroon, with a wedge of bright crimson, making the brightest show bedded out in the hot sun of any variety we know of.

**Duneira**—(New.) A bold, vividly colored plant of splendid habit, each leaf a complete picture, so vivid are the colors and so pleasingly are they arranged. The central part of each leaf is a wedge-shaped mass of glowing crimson, with splashes and blotches of orange and carmine. **Price, 10 cents each.**



New Giant Fancy Leaved Coleus  
Christmas Gem

**John Pfister**—Same Croton-like character of foliage as the Anna Pfister, also the same habit and growth, the difference being in the coloring of the foliage, which is a bright crimson, edged and topped with old gold.

**Klondike**—This new Coleus has large leaves; belongs to Sunset strain. Coloring extremely beautiful—creamy white center, touched with carmine, surrounded by a broad green border at times exquisitely tinted.

**Mentor Bedder**—Has charming color, which is only intensified by hot weather, instead of washing or burning out, as some do. The center of the leaf is shaded crimson, from light to dark, bordered by a zone of chocolate, edged with a narrow band of green; a very striking Coleus.

**Mrs. F. Sander**—This splendid variety differs from all other Coleus in having a wedge of creamy-white in the center of the leaf, with a clearly defined margin of oxide-green, bronze, crimson and purple. This central wedge-shaped creamy-white blotch occupies the greater half of the leaf, and is sometimes splashed with magenta and porphyry. First-class certificate awarded.

**Peterkin**—Brown velvety center zone, blended into a heavy border, dark brown shaded with crimson.

**Queen Charlotte**—Extra large leaves of mottled chocolate-maroon, velvety and brilliant, with beaded edge in pea green.

**Queen of the West**—Large leaf, and slightly serrated, outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.

**The Troll**—Has a beautiful carmine spotted and striped zone bordered with a chocolate-brown; has a pretty wrinkled leaf.

## Brilliant Bedding Coleus

The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and particular designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of fifty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. **Price, 5 cents each, twelve for 50 cents.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**— 25 Choice Plants by mail, postpaid, for \$1.00; or by express at your expense we will send One Hundred Choice Plants in assortment or in solid colors for massing for \$2.50. No further Discount on these offers.

## Choice Plants for Bedding

For designs, borders and bedding purposes the following plants, owing to their attractiveness and small cost, should find a place in every flower garden. But limited descriptions are needed, as these plants are all well known and popular. Plant liberally; results will please you. **Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.**

**Alternanthera Aurea Nana**—Bright golden-yellow under the sun of summer; dwarf and compact.

**Alternanthera Hermsdorf**—A new and brilliantly colored variety which holds its color throughout the summer and fall.

**Alternanthera Parychoides Major**—A clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense but soft cushion.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Thirty plants of either of the above for \$1.00, postpaid; \$2.50 per hundred, by express.

## CALLA LILIES

**New Dwarf Calla Lily Little Gem**—Grows about eighteen inches high, and freest-blooming of all the Callas. Bloom is pure white. Following facts will convince anyone of its great superiority over the old sort: Dwarf habit; same plant will grow and bloom for years, and quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants we have ever offered. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Calla Richardia Alba Maculata**—(Spotted Calla.) Plant with beautiful spotted leaves. Flowers abundantly during the summer when planted out in the open border. Flowers shaped like those of a Calla, pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in winter, and start in the spring like a Dahlia. **Blooming bulbs, 10 cents each; larger size, to produce a dozen blooms, 25 cents each.**



Calla Lilies

## CALLA LILIES

**Calla Ethiopica**—(Egyptian Lily.) The well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile. Large white flowers, broad foliage; will prosper under adverse circumstances. For large Callas send to us. We have three sizes. **Small plants, to bloom next winter, 5 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; mammoth bulbs, to make ten or twelve blooms, 50 cents each.**

**Calla Hastata**—The yellow Calla. It is just like others, only flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and beautiful. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Wonderful Black Calla. Arum Sanctum**—This wonderful variety resembles the white Calla in growth and foliage. Flowers coal-black, very curious and remarkable; always attracts attention, especially when known that it is a native of Palestine and recently brought to this country from the neighborhood of Jerusalem. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—THE SET OF FIVE DISTINCT CALLAS, ALL BLOOMING BULBS, FOR 75 CENTS.

**ABUTILONS****FLOWERING MAPLES OR CHINESE BELL FLOWER**

Price, 8 Cents Each, Except Where Noted.

**Daydawn.**—The bell is very large—three inches across the mouth. Color satin pink shading to pure white at the base of petals. Price, 10 cents each.

**Driven Snow.**—Very large, wide open, pure white flower. The most effective white variety to date. Plant covered with bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Eclipse.**—An excellent plant for baskets or vases; of trailing habit, with large foliage, beautifully marked with deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow with crimson throat.

**Golden Bells.**—A bright golden yellow Abutilon of strong, bushy habit and very free flowering.

**Enfanta Eulalia.**—This is perfection itself. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, Summer and Winter. Color a most beautiful soft satin-pink. No finer pot plant for windows than this. Price, 10 cents.

**Rose Queen.**—A beautiful deep rose-colored flower; perpetual bloomer. The plant is dwarf and compact in growth; a fine specimen pot plant.

**Royal Scarlet.**—Needs no other description than its name, which is aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit.

**Robert George.**—Flowers broad, large, overlapping, incurved petals. Color orange, veined with crimson.

**Splendens.**—Dwarf, compact habit; flowers fine, deep red.

**Snow Storm.**—Beautiful pure white flowers; growth dwarf.

**Souvenir de Bonne.**—The most attractive of all the Abutilons, having deep green maple-shaped leaves, distinctly bordered creamy white. Very free flowering, with bright orange flowers, veined crimson. A very distinct variety; makes a fine decorative plant.

**Savitzi.**—This is one of the most beautiful variegated foliage plants both for the house and outdoors. The leaves are white and green and in some cases are entirely white. It is of dwarf compact growth and thrives well outdoors. Price, 10 cents each.

**MEXICAN FIRE PLANT, POINSETTIA PULCHERIMA**

Native of Mexico. A common plant of the tropics, and well known in northern hot-houses for the great scarlet bracts surrounding its flowers, produced in winter, and often remaining bright for months at a time. Does well anywhere, in South Florida outdoors, and anywhere in the North as a house plant, growing to large size. It is a splendid object from Thanksgiving to March 1. If cut by frost, it sprouts up readily. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Mexican Fire Plant

**MANETTIA BICOLOR**

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send to us and get the genuine. Fine plants, 10 cents each.

**SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA**

Beautiful window plants will ever be popular. So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated, white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM or PERSIAN VIOLET**

(New Improved.) There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

The Camellia is considered the queen flower of the South, and is called the "Japonica." During the month of May immense trees can be seen in full bloom, making the most gorgeous sights to behold. Their dark, shiny leaves contrast beautifully with the waxy-like blooms, which come in pink, white, rose, carmine and variegated shades. No garden is complete without them, as they are also quite hardy in the Southern states and require no protection or care. They are called the Royal Family of greenhouse plants.

**House Culture** nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and in early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We offer splendid plants, bushy, well-grown specimens and all in splendid health. The varieties are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection. Fine large plants, 75 cents each, four for \$2.50, net.



Camellia Japonica

**AZALEA INDICA, CHINESE AZALEAS**

No plant has increased in popularity during recent years with such amazing rapidity as the Chinese Azaleas. A few years ago the annual importation of these from Belgium into the United States would hardly exceed twenty-five thousand. Today it reaches five hundred thousand. At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the Springtime in any ordinary living room. Our collection comprises the cream of the best Continental establishments. All the sizes offered will flower freely in proper season. They should be kept outdoors in a cool, shady and moist place during the Summer. Price, large plants, 75 cents each.

**CROTONS**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. As easy to grow as Coleus, and much brighter in their coloring. Our customers everywhere, especially in the South, should bed out Crotons. They can be lifted and potted in the Fall, and make handsome house plants. The leaves of all are more or less veined or margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully, fountain fashion; others are broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much; others are twisted, corkscrew-like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. The Crotons are fast becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants, and are also one of the handsomest house plants in pots. Price, 10 cents each three; for 25 cents.



Croton



Asparagus Sprengeri

### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS, or LACE FERN

One of the handsomest of foliage plants. The foliage is a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken web, lasting and retaining their freshness for weeks. We consider it the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maidenhair Fern in fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; extra large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

### ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS, or "MOUNTAIN ROSE"

A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name "Rosa de Montana," or "Mountain Rose." Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. This is moderately hardy with protection. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring, and develops its flowers from June till frost. Price, 10 cents each.

### SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA—ZEBRA PLANT

A beautiful plant specially adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands dust and drought with impunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. It can be placed in any position in any room and do well. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both in Winter and Summer. For vases and baskets it is a fine center piece and grows splendidly out of doors during Summer. Fine plants, 10 and 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50c. each.



Mountain Rose



Sansevieria Zeylanica



Bougainvillea Sanderiana, Chinese Paper Plant

### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI, or EMERALD FEATHER

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, are of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any position. No introduction of recent years has made such a favorable impression upon us as this graceful Asparagus. We have a large stock of it, and offer good strong plants. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each, and extra large specimen plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each—these are beautiful plants.



Asparagus Plumosus

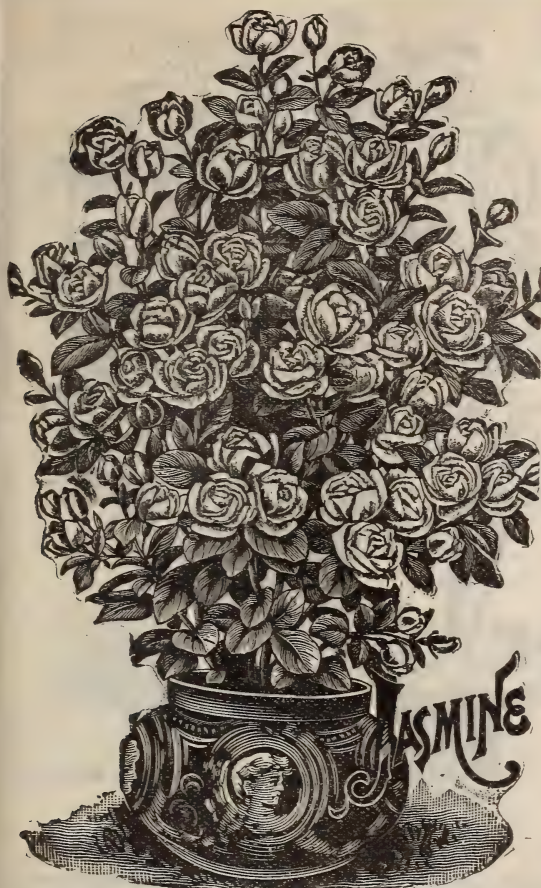
### ASPARAGUS TENNUISSIMUS

We consider this extremely elegant plant to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes or for cutting that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as in addition to its gracefulness it does not wilt like Smilax, but remains bright and green for weeks. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

### BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA, CHINESE PAPER PLANT

Elegant Specimen Plant; can be Trained in any Desired Shape.

This beautiful free-flowering variety was introduced about three years ago, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of strong and rapid growth, the brilliant rosy crimson blossoms are produced from early in February until midsummer; in fact, a plant will frequently flower the greater part of the year. It is a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents each.



Jasmine, Maid of Orleans

**SWEET-SCENTED JASMINE**

**Cape Jasmine.**—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of flower, white and double. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Confederate Jasmine, Rhynchospermum Jasminoides**—Elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers; deliciously perfumed. Known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. Price, 15 cents each.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—Very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers. A valuable and popular pot plant. Can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, strong plants, 15c., large size, 50c. each.

**Gracillimum.**—Exceedingly floriferous, flowering from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jasmine.**—From Italy. Flowers pure, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 10c. each.

**Maid of Orleans.**—This beautiful plant we place as peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, waxy-white appearance. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

**Poetica.**—Similar to Jasmine Grandiflorum. Flower smaller, but on longer spikes. Price, 10 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

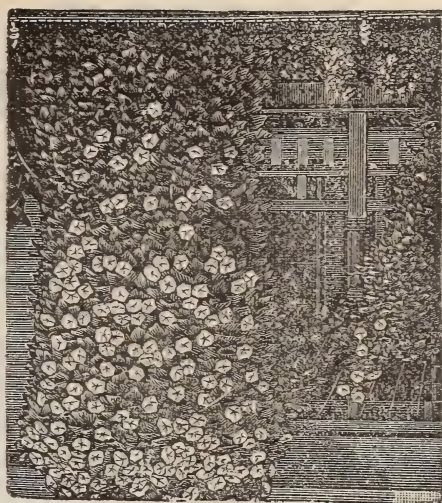
**DRACENA INDIVISA**  
Fountain Plant

**A Charming Decorative Plant.**—

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10c. each; large plants, 25 cents.



Dracena Indivisa



Moon Vine

**MOON FLOWERS**

**The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Grandiflora.**—We have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the true Moon Flower, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**New Moon Flower, Heavenly Blue.**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white Moon Flower. It is equally rapid in growth and a much freer blooming variety than the white one. The blooms come in clusters of five to twelve, and at times almost hide the vines. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. Nothing is more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Dracena Terminalis—Dragon's Plant

**DRACENA TERMINALIS—Dragon's Plant**

**The Great Crimson-Foliaged Plant for the House.**—A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, fine plants, 25c. each; large plants, 50 cents each.

# FLOWERING FUCHSIAS

We have no plants that can equal in grace these denizens of the forests of our southern hemisphere. Grow in a shady place in Summer, in soil composed largely of leaf mold or sandy peat. Grow in a sunny window in Winter, and turn frequently to the light to preserve the symmetry of the plant. Give free ventilation, moderate watering and a temperature of 60° Fahrenheit.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

**Ballet Girl.**—(Novelty.) One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tubes and sepals bright scarlet. The finest-growing variety among the large-flowered sorts; will become as popular as Mrs. E. G. Hill and Phenomenal; a more gracefully formed flower and a better habit than either. Price, 15 cents each.

**Black Prince.**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**Emperor Nicholas.**—(Novelty.) A vigorous grower, which takes naturally a fine, symmetrical form. Corolla of the grandest dimensions; pure white sepals, sharply recurving and of bright carmine red. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gloire des Marches.**—A strong-growing variety of fine upright branching habit, very abundant in bloom; corolla large, double and pure white; sepals bright red. One of the finest of the double whites.

**Gustav Nadaud.**—An extra fine double purple variety; comes into profuse bloom on very small plants. It is one of the quickest and freest of growers, with extra fine flowers. Noted for the great length of the corolla.

**Jupiter.**—All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsia that produces such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins.

**Lustre Improved.**—Single white tube and sepals; bright rosy scarlet corolla; flowers large and bold. Free bloomer and grower; extra fine for Winter and Summer.

**Madame Bruant.**—This is a novel and distinct new Fuchsia, entirely different in color from any other variety with which we are acquainted. The flower is very large and double; a fine large corolla, with strongly recurved sepals. The corolla is a delicate heliotrope color, suffused with rose, slightly marked and veined with carmine; sepals deep coral red; plant a fine vigorous grower, of fine, graceful habit.

**Madame Carnot.**—Remarkably free-flowering variety, with flowers of very large size. The plant is of compact, symmetrical growth, making fine shapely plants in quite small pots. Tube and sepals deep coral red; corolla white, veined and suffused carmine. A distinct and valuable new variety.

**Marenga.**—This grand single variety is without a doubt the most desirable sort for hanging baskets. It is of neat, compact growth, not coarse, and very symmetrical. The habit is vigorous with large, healthy leaves. Corolla dark amaranth red, single; sepals carmine.

**Minister Boucher.**—Double, of good size, and very free. Corolla beautiful lilac, with bright crimson sepals. Plants, when well grown, are one mass of bloom.

**Monstrosa.**—The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size. Is of robust, upright growth; not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution.

**Mr. Gladstone.**—This is the largest double purple Fuchsia extant. It has an enormous widespread corolla, and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals; extremely free; a startling variety.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla—in fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit. Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late; tube and sepals very brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Phenomenal.**—The king of them all. Phenomenal is the largest-flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a strong



Grand Free-Blooming Fuchsia,  
SPECIOSA

grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, measuring three and one-half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-blue corollas; very double.

**Riffard.**—It proves to stand the sun, as we had it blooming in open ground all Summer. Flowers—the corolla is crimson, sepals scarlet.

**Rose Phenomenal.**—Identical with its parent, Phenomenal, except that it is a grand, large, double rose flower. Flowers average three inches across, and borne with the greatest profusion. It may truly be called a perpetual bloomer, so freely does it produce its beautiful flowers. The tube and sepals are a bright carmine, corolla rose color, base of corolla heavily shaded and veined with crimson.

**Speciosa.**—All who know it value it very highly for its free-blooming quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when plants are young. Flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; blooms quite freely.

**New Double Perpetual-Flowering Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.**—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of a delicate waxy whiteness elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when it is in a healthy condition.

**New "Trailing Queen" Fuchsia.**—This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large-flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants as they commence growth creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send Ten Fine Sorts of Flowering Fuchsias, our selection only, for 50 cents, Double and Single Varieties. No further Discount or Premium allowed.

# FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES

Price, 6 cents each, except where noted

**Albert Delaux—(Purple and Gold).** Foliage bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, marked slightly with delicate green; bloom exquisitely beautiful, deep lavender color of flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage; very free flowering; trusses large. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Buisson Fleuri—New.** Plant semi-dwarf, beautiful in growth; a free, easy growing variety; covered with bloom; trusses extremely large, florets large and flat-faced; color rosy-violet, with star-shaped white eye. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Chameleon—**Bright blue, passing to pale lavender.

**Diademe—New.** One of M. Bruant's finest masterpieces; produces very large trusses, composed of very large florets of a beautiful shade of silvery-pearl with reflections of rosy-lilac; a splendid dwarf branching grower; very fragrant and of charming color. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Gerbe Fleur—**Compact and bushy in growth, making excellent specimens; light lavender flowers in dense panicles.

**La Duse—Novelty.** Plants grow about twelve to fifteen inches high, with the prettiest stiff, glossy foliage, unique and uniform habit; trusses of bloom enormous; semi-globular form, covering entire plant; color beautiful blue, shading to lavender; odor is exquisite. This variety will be exceedingly useful for bordering beds and walks. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**La Torea—**Of upright growth, with panicles of bloom of largest size, individual florets being wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of light lilac; intensely fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Le Cid—**Semi-dwarf, very robust; panicles very large, florets

of very largest size yet obtained; mauve, passing to lilac and tender rose, with clear white eye. Very beautiful and attractive variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Le Poitevine—**Enormous florets compose very large truss of bloom; color mauve, violet and azure, with shadings of rose; robust, semi-dwarf grower; very free bloomer. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Lueur d'Opale—(New.)** Plant low and branching, compact and robust; very free flowering; trusses extremely large, florets very broad; azure-lilac, passing to pearl-white with yellow eye; odor very powerful. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Juliette—**Very dark purple; a grand bedding variety.

**Mireille—**Florets immense, very delicate pearl shade, edged with palest heliotrope. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Mme. Ad. Dubouche—**Trusses enormous, mossy looking; color velvety violet, odor exquisite.

**Mme. de Blonay—**Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Picciola—**Rosy-violet, with white center. "Giant" variety; very free and of beautiful habit. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Prince Charmant—**Handsome foliage, extremely free-blooming qualities; color lovely tint of bluish-mauve; panicles of bloom are enormous size. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Queen of the Violets—**For neat dwarf habit, profusion of bloom, richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal; vivid color of rich violet-blue, with a distinct white center. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Snow Wreath—**Superb; large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

## PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA

An elegant hard-wooded shrub, hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of Orange blossoms. **Fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 25 cents each.**

## BROWALLIA

**New Giant-Flowering—Violet Blue**

This has proved a most charming plant both for the window, garden and the flower bed. Makes nice bushy plants eight to ten inches high, and blooms all the time. The flowers are large—fully two inches across—and lovely deep violet-blue. This is a very favorite color, and it would be hard to find a plant that is easier grown or a more constant or satisfactory bloomer. When winter is over set out in the flower bed, and it will bloom profusely the whole season. We recommend it as sure to please, both for summer and winter bloom. Very sweet and handsome. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**



Giant Flowering  
Browallia  
Violet Blue

## THE ORANGE VIOLET

**Browallia Jamesoni**

Inasmuch as Browallia Speciosa Major is now popularly known as the Giant Violet, we think the Orange Violet a good name for this plant. It is a well-known but neglected beauty, which would create even greater sensation than its violet-colored sister, even with less care. Well-grown specimens, a foot or two across, are really grand, the innumerable bright orange flowers giving it the appearance of a golden bush. If propagated from slip cuttings it blooms as soon as rooted and almost perpetually afterward. Fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

## RUELLIA MAKOYANA

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots, vases and baskets; of bushy, spreading habit and finely marked leaves, which are beautiful olive-green, delicately veined with silver, and rich purple underneath. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped, and of a rosy-lavender color; borne in great profusion. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

## RUELLIA FORMOSA

An excellent flowering, Salvia-like plant, extra good for vases, baskets or window boxes, bearing flowers of the most brilliant scarlet during the entire winter months. **Price, 10 cents each.**



Ruellia Makoyana

The Largest Flowering—The Freest Blooming  
THE BIGGEST FRUITING AND THE MOST DELICIOUS LEMON  
IN THE WORLD

## The Wonderful New Lemon, Ponderosa

(BLOOMS LIKE A TUBEROSE)

Nothing that has ever been brought to our notice in the planting line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming, and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. Added to its fruiting qualities, this **Wonderful New Lemon** makes a grand specimen plant for house culture and a prize winner at every fair and flower exhibition. The dark green foliage is very large, aromatic and handsome. The flowers are pure waxy-white, with yellow stamens and pistils, nearly as large as a Tuberose and as highly fragrant as orange blossoms. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one Lemon. We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own Lemons; it will fruit freely the second year.

Price, for good young plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; strong one-year-old plants, 25 cents each; large plants to bloom and fruit at once, 50 cents each; extra large plants, by express, \$1.00 each.



Ponderosa—Wonderful New Lemon



Golden Star Oxalis

green above and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

## GOLDEN STAR OXALIS—ORTGIESI

**Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem**—Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is full of bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark, olive-



Dwarf Otaheite Orange

THE BEAUTIFUL, DWARF, ORNAMENTAL

## OTAHEITE ORANGE

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange tree of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange. We commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, ready to bloom and bear profusely, 25 cents each; extra large, strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Hydrangea Monstrosa Grandiflora****GENISTA CANARIENSIS**

**Fountain of Gold**—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite Pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**The Beautiful Yellow-Flowering**

**LINUM TRIGYNUM**

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large, showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. A complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter. One of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. Flowers about the size of a Morning Glory. Small plants bloom profusely, and become more beautiful each year. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**HYDRANGEAS****HORTENSIS ROSEA—Novelty**

This delightful novelty is one of the most valuable new plants offered to the trade in recent years. It is a fine grower, and blooms in enormous panicles which are rounded, yet very broad. The color is a beautiful rosy-red, entirely distinct, and as handsome as that of a Lorraine Begonia. Extra fine for pot use. Price, 20c. each, three for 50c.

**Thomas Hogg**—The immense trusses of flowers are first slightly tinged with green, becoming of the purest white and remaining so for a long time. Price, 10c. each.

**Monstrosa Grandiflora**—(New.) One of the most valuable plants we have ever grown, and we take great pleasure in endorsing it as the grandest and most beautiful of Hydrangeas. Great clusters of bloom are simply enormous; beautiful, most intense rose color, shaded with white; growth robust, compact, with marvelous freedom in production of bloom. Clusters of bloom twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. Price, 15c. each, two for 25 cents.

**Otaksa**—Splendid variety from Japan. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted with blue, produced very freely. Price, 10c. each.

**Ramis Pictus (Red Branched)**—Grand variety, producing immense-sized flowers and trusses; color very deep rose or light cherry; new growth of wood is deep reddish purple color, making it distinct from any other variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hardy Japanese Hydrangea**

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**

New, very striking, elegant hardy flowering shrub suitable for lawns. Flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink, borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; blooms in midsummer, remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a sensation wherever seen. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet; perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. Price, young plants, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; extra strong plants, for immediate effect, 35 cents each.

**GORGEOUS COLORED HIBISCUS**

Large-growing tropical shrubs, with fine glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. When bedded out in the lawn the effect is simply grand and gorgeous, commanding the attention and admiration of all. The plant can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar or pit. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents, except where noted.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For 50 cents we will send Eight Fine Varieties of Hibiscus, our selection only. No further discount or premium allowed.

**Hibiscus Peachblow**

**Auriantica**—Large double orange-colored flowers.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full round single flower of perfect shape; a rich, soft carmine-rose, with crimson eye. Price, 10 cents each.

**Collerii**—Double flowers, buff yellow, crimson-scarlet base.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; enormous single flowers of rosy-carmine; stamens and pistils very showy.

**General De Courtigis**—Grand large-sized single flower of light scarlet.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich glossy green foliage, blooming continuously, covering the plant with crimson-scarlet single flowers.

**Miniatus**—Very large semi-double flowers of bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; very handsome.

**New Pink Hibiscus, Peachblow**—One of the finest free-flowering plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double and four to five inches in diameter, of a charming, rich, clear pink color, with a small deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shade. Blooms abundantly and continuously during the entire summer and fall months. It will give great satisfaction to all who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. We offer two sizes. Price, strong young plants, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large size, 25 cents each, six for \$1.00.

**Rubra**—Fine double variety, with large red flowers.

**Sub-Violaceous**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of all.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its very large single flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose, and white.

**Zebrinus**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals very regular and curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

## VALUABLE PALMS

Indispensable for all decoration, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to four fold every year. Please notice that all Palms have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing their character as they grow older; therefore do not think that a wrong sort has been sent you.

**NOTICE**—All large-sized Palms of over \$1.00 in price must go by express, as they are too large to go by mail.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Five Choice Palms, of our selection of kinds, for only 50 cents net. No other Discount or Premium allowed.

**Areca Lutescens** This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Dark, glossy green leaves, gracefully curved on slender stems, the entire foliage gracefully disposed. Trunks and stems are a golden-yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. Small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; extra large, stocky plants, \$1.00 each.

**Cocos Weddelliana** Is undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. Stems are slender, leaves long and beautifully arched; leaflets or pinnae are very fine; deep green above, white below. Nice young plants, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Cycas Revoluta** (Sago Palm.) These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit, and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust, dry heat and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. Our plants are an exceptionally fine lot, of popular size for home decoration. Price, for extra fine plants, 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

**Dwarf Fan Palm, Livistona Rotundifolia** Resembles *Latania Borbonica*, more dwarf and compact in habit, having smaller and handsomer leaves, perfect in shape, circular in form, deeply toothed. Small plants throw up an unusual number of these beautiful leaves, making perfect specimens when only a foot high. Nice young plants, 50 cents each; showing full character, \$1.00 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana** Kentias are among the best of Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; gracefully disposed as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Nice young plants, 25 cents each; extra good plants, \$1.00; extra strong, stocky plants, \$2.00 each.

**Kentia Fosteriana** This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature. The leaves are a deep green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. It is very graceful for table decoration. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**Latania Borbonica** Well-known Favorite Fan Palm. Beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, none more tenacious of life, enduring alike cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, cheerful green color. Hardy constitution, adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. When too large for the house it can easily be sold. Price, small plants, 10 and 25c each; nicely developing plants showing full character leaves, 50c each; extra large, stocky plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**Phoenix Reclinata** A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Will not burn under the hottest sun, and stands whipping by the summer storms without marring its beauty. It is very effective when planted in earthen vases, and in this way is particularly ornamental for decorating courtyards, verandas, etc. This is the Palm that was used so largely in vases throughout the grounds of the World's Fair. It will thrive under more unfavorable conditions than any other Palm, for which reason it is particularly adapted to hallways or other positions where other Palms would not exist. Price, small size, 15 cents and 25 cents each; large specimen plants, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

**Phoenix Canariensis** One of the finest and most hardy. The native Date Palm of the Canary Islands, and in the South and Pacific Coast it matures its fruit. It makes a fine specimen plant, and should be included in every collection. Price, for small plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**Washingtonia Filifera** A beautiful Palm. It has elegant dark green fan-shaped leaves, from which hang thread-like filaments. Price, 10 cents each.



Phoenix Reclinata

## THREE CHOICE DECORATIVE PLANTS

### ARAUCARIA EXCELSA, NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm." Deep green, feathery foliage, in whorls, or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; symmetry of form, grace, beauty of foliage are unequaled. Easily grown in the house; highly ornamental. Extra fine plants \$1.00 and \$2.00; true stock.

### INDIA RUBBER TREE, FICUS ELASTICA

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage; generally esteemed as one of the finest house plants grown, attaining large size, tree shape; each new leaf enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Fine for lawn, bay window or house decoration; thrives under any condition. Our plants are the finest offered for double the money. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each, by express.

### PANDANUS UTILIS, THE SCREW PINE

Vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect without serious injury than any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it is unsurpassed. Nice young plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, \$1.00.



Ficus Elastica



Araucaria Excelsa

New Parlor Fern *Nephrolepis Scottii*

## GRAND PARLOR FERNS

### NEW PARLOR FERN, NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTII

It is in essence a condensed form of the Boston Fern, with valuable characteristics added which are not evident in the parent, an average plant in an eight-inch pot having two hundred fronds. The fronds average about twenty inches in length, and three inches in width at the widest point; the pinnae are very closely set, so that they overlap, making a more finished frond than the parent. It has a crispness and hardness about it which is superior to the parent, and which is one of its very valuable characteristics. It grows very freely, and because of the fact that its character is established in the smallest size, it should find ready sale. **Price, 15 cents each; large plants from four-inch pots, 50 cents each; from six-inch pots, \$1.00 each.**

### THE GREAT NEW TARRYTOWN FERN

**Nephrolepis Elegantissima**—It is a sport from the Pierison Fern (*Nephrolepis Pierisoni*) described elsewhere on this page, but is very much more beautiful, which can best be appreciated only by seeing it. It is as different from the Pierison Fern as that is from the Boston. The small side pinnae are again subdivided, presenting an exquisite and beautiful effect, changing the entire character of the fronds, which measure less than half the length and about twice the breadth of the fronds of the Pierison Fern. The fronds also assume an entirely different form, the side pinnae standing at right angles to the midrib of the fronds, on edge rather than flat, as is usual, making both sides of the frond equally beautiful—entirely different from any other Fern. The plant is very dwarf, only about one-half the height of the Pierison Fern, and of very much more compact habit. It has been awarded four gold medals and six silver medals on different occasions, including the gold medal at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. **Price, strong young plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 50 and 75 cents each.**

### THE BOSTON SWORD OR FOUNTAIN FERN

Of all decorative plants for house culture this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room, even if out of the reach of the sun's rays. No Fern is so good in this respect. Plants form an immense number of graceful, drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet, and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color. These fronds keep in perfect condition for years; cannot too highly recommend it. **Price, young plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents and 50 cents each; extra large, beautiful specimen plants, \$1.00 each.**

### NEW OSTRICH PLUME FERN

**Nephrolepis Pierisoni**—This new Fern was introduced last spring as the most important addition to this line of plants in many years. The plant possesses the same vigorous growth that is characteristic of the Boston Fern, with long, graceful fronds, but with each pinna or leaflet subdivided so as to form a perfect miniature frond. The fronds grow broad and heavy, and measure when fully developed, at least six inches across, increasing in beauty as they develop. A large stock enables us to offer this new plant at greatly reduced prices. **Price, small plants, 15 cents each; extra large, beautiful specimen plants, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.**

### NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI

An Improvement on All the Other Ferns

In this we have unquestionably the most valuable *Nephrolepis* of the Ostrich Plume type yet introduced. Not only is it of dwarfer and more compact habit than the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, but the pinnae, being more deeply divided, give the plant a much more graceful appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. **Price, 25 cents each.**

## BEAUTIFUL FERNS

Price, 15 Cents Each, Except Where Noted

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—The popular Maiden Hair fern: very beautiful and graceful. **Price, 10c each.**

**Aspidium Tsussimense**—The most valuable for Fern dishes; of strong, but dwarf and graceful habit, of good color and of the best keeping qualities. A clean, good grower, and very ornamental. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Davallia Stricta**—One of the finest decorative Ferns for the room or planting out. The fronds are of a strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green.

**Holly Fern**—A beautiful and rapid-growing Fern that succeeds exceedingly well, small plants making fine specimens in a very short time. Fronds resemble branches of holly, from which it takes its name.

**Microlepia Hirta Cristata**—We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants. It is of such a delicate, graceful appearance, the beautiful, drooping broad fronds look like ostrich feathers. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Polystichum Proliferum, or Lady Fern**—A new Fern, which we have added because of its beautiful lace-like foliage and ease of cultivation. **Price, 25 cents each.**

**Pteris Argyrea**—(Silver Fern.) Variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a band of silvery-white down the center of each.

**Pteris Cretica Alba-Lineata**—A very pretty and useful variegated variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern**—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Pteris Serrulata**—One of our prettiest Ferns; fine for Fern dishes. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Pteris Wimsettii**—A beautiful low-growing Fern, suitable for table dishes. **Price, 10 cents each.**

The New Tarrytown Fern *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*

## NEW DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS

The Double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders or for vases. They are of the easiest culture, growing in any soil that will maintain plant life, and blooming in wonderful profusion. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. We have twelve of the best varieties. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

## PRIMROSES

**Primula, Chinese Fringed Primrose**—Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds as it causes them to rot.

**Primula Alba**—Single, white. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**Primula Rosea**—Single, pink or rose. **Price, 8 cents each.**

**The "Baby" Primrose**—A very attractive variety, blooming most profusely during the winter and spring; in fact, it blooms continuously for nine months. The sprays of rosy-lilac flowers are very graceful and exceedingly useful for cut flowers. It is easily grown in the house. Should be planted or set outdoors in the shade from June to September and rested. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Primula Obconica**—A favorite pot plant for house and conservatory culture on account of its wonderful blooming qualities. Bears delicate sprays of pink and white flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Mexican Primrose**—Flower about two inches in diameter, of a clear pink color, veined scarlet, with a white center. Plant inclines to trailing habit of growth, spreading its branches out over the ground or trailing over the sides of pot. Is a good basket plant on account of this trailing habit, and is never without some display of bloom. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## CACTUS

**Cereus Grandiflora, Queen of Night Cactus**—Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? Grows and blooms with the greatest ease; requires absolutely no care, living for months without any water. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Epiphyllum, or Lobster Cactus**—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit. Flowers a bright and beautiful pink color. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA

**The Old-Time Favorite, Always Rare and Scarce**—Rarest of all hard-wood vines. It makes a rapid growth, and bears large clusters of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Never offered for less than 75 cents or \$1.00. Our price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

## BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING PLUMBAGOS

**Sanguinea**—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue and deep blue and white varieties are well-known favorites, but with the new variety, Sanguinea, we have something that is entirely distinct. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Capensis, Alba**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is clear white. We recommend this highly. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Capensis, Blue**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Lady Larpent**—This beautiful variety is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA

This is a beautiful variegated trailing vine admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white, flowers blue. More Vincas are employed in vase and basket work than all other vines combined. **Price, 6 cents each, five for 25 cents; extra large field-grown plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each, six for \$1.00.**

## IMPATIENS

**Impatiens, the Queen, or Pink Beauty**—We are among the first to offer this beautiful and rare novelty in Impatiens, which is given to the public this year for the first time. In form and foliage it is like Sultani, but color of flower is a handsome shade of salmon, tinged with pink. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Impatiens Sultani (Sultan's Balsam)**—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction either as a winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in summer. It is of compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer—indeed, it is never without bloom. It will produce more flowers than any plant we have in our vast collection. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, and are produced singly or in twos and threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Impatiens Holstii (New Scarlet)**—It forms elegant bushy plants, and resembles the popular Impatiens Sultani in general habit, growth and flowers, but is a much quicker grower. The flowers measure one and one-half to two inches in diameter. The color is decidedly distinct from any other variety, a brilliant vermilion-scarlet that is a striking contrast with dark green foliage. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



Double-Fringed Petunias



Vinca Major Variegata





**Ageratum  
Princess Pauline**

## NEW AGERATUMS

**New Ageratum Stella Gurney**—A short, compact grower, well branched, extremely free blooming; individual tufts are very large, dense; color intense blue, most beautiful ever seen in Ageratums; has a velvety texture quite unlike the cotton-like flowers of this class. By its neat, short, dense growth and flowers of brilliant blue furnishes a bedding plant without equal. Can be used as a border. **Price, 6 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**New Ageratum Princess Pauline**—Most distinct, novel variety of dwarf habit, its peculiarity being that both colors, light blue and white, are combined in same flower. **Price, 6 cents each, two for 10 cents.**

**New Ageratum, Louise Bonnet**—Of dwarf, compact growth, covered the entire summer with pure white flowers. **Price, 6 cents each.**

### **New Ageratum**

#### **Little Blue Star**

—This is the most beautiful of all Ageratums. Of

dwarf, bushy habit, never attaining a height of over six or eight inches. It is extremely free flowering, the individual tufts of bloom are very large and dense. The color is an intense blue, the most beautiful ever seen in the Ageratum family. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**



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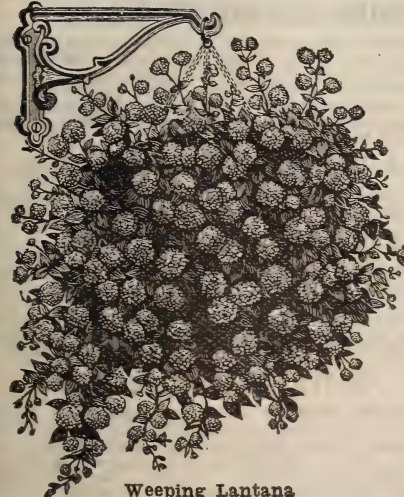
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### OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS

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**SPECIAL OFFER**—The Set of Twelve Dwarf Lantanas for 50 Cents.

**Amiel**—Flowers reddish-orange, with yellow center.  
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**A. Cook**—A very fine dwarf, pure orange color.  
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**Corbielle d'Argent**—Very dwarf; pure white.  
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**Francine**—Rosy-lilac, with creamy center.  
**Reine Poitevine**—A superb new sort; rose-colored flowers.  
**Snow Ball**—Large pure white flowers; very fine.  
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**Weeping Lantana**

## MAMMOTH FLOWERING VERBENAS

In this grand new strain has been developed a mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings. We offer the plants at a very moderate price. **Price, 6 cents each, five for 25 cents, twelve for 50 cents.**

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**New Verbena Mayflower**—This is of the same trailing habit as the Arbutus, or Mayflower, its branches creeping over the ground and hugging it closely. It has all the characteristics with the additional merit of possessing the same lovely and delicate pink and white coloring, making its flowers closely like the Arbutus; and, last, it has the same exquisite fragrance. This makes it one of the most fascinating flowers in cultivation, and a satisfactory substitute for the Trailing Arbutus. It was originated by that famous horticulturist, Luther Burbank, who pronounces it one of his greatest achievements. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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## WEEPING LANTANA

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**Great Beauty**—One of the

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**SWEET-SCENTED  
MAYFLOWER  
VERBENA**

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**

The curious star-shaped wax-like flowers are borne in clusters, from which drop a sweet honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting room, as it grows freely without direct light. **Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.**

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**

**Royal Purple**—A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in midwinter greatly enhance its value and beauty. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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This is a strong climber which requires a light, rich soil.

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**BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISIES**

The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type, which has been obtained by hybridization and rigid selection through a series of years. Its first qualification is extreme hardiness. It is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. It is not particular as to soil, and can be grown by anyone. It blooms continually, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging four inches and over in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, which are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems, and remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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**Marguerite Daisy, Madame Gallbert**—All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and how much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large white petals, showing a yellow disc. **Price, 5 cents each.**

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**New Paris Daisy, Queen Alexandria**—The single flowered varieties have long been great favorites, but in this new variety, introduced a year ago, we have an innovation that has already met with much favor among the florists, and is bound to attain great popularity. The pure white flowers are from two and one-half to three inches in diameter, the greater percentage coming perfectly double; others on the same plant are semi-double and single, creating a strikingly beautiful effect. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**THE SIX DAISIES FOR 50 CENTS****Shasta Daisies****CHENILLE, or COMET PLANT****(Acalypha Sanderi)****Sometimes called the Philippine Medusa****Acalypha Sanderi**

This is the most distinct and striking ornamental plant introduced in many years. It is a native of the South Sea Islands, and may well be a forerunner of the rare and beautiful tropical plants from our new possessions in the Philippines. It is of easy and rapid growth, and blooms continuously. The plant is of branching habit, healthy foliage, and the flowers are most remarkable. The flower spikes, which appear in pairs from the axils of the leaves, grow from two to three feet in length. They are of bright crimson color, drooping and mixing among the green foliage with charming effect. It will be extensively used as a pot and window plant everywhere. For bright and curious effect it has

no equal. Wherever the plant has been exhibited in this country and in Europe it has attracted universal attention and admiration. **Price, 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.**

**Acalypha Bicolor Compacta**—Surpasses the finest Coleus or Rex Begonia in the beautiful coloring of the leaves, which are a bright green margined with a wide, irregular band of lemon-yellow and with yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf and dotted thickly with yellow blotches. Entirely distinct from all others. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Acalypha Marginata**—Large and pointed oval leaf, center brown, margined with rosy-carmine. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Miltoniana**—(New.) Very valuable. The leaf is four to five inches long by one and one-fourth inches broad, notched and very sharp pointed. Bright green, bordered with creamy-white; short jointed and a free, rapid grower. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**Acalypha Triumphans**—(New.) Ovate-pointed leaf, two by four inches, very bright in color; a good red, marbled darker; a fine, free grower. **Price, 10 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER—The Five Acalyphas for 40 cents.****OLEANDERS**

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. We are growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. We have three colors to offer. **Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.**

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**CUPHEA LLAVAE TRICOLOR**

Flowers tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower. The tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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Fine basket plant, with scarlet pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. **Price, 5 cents each.**

**CLERODENDRON BALFOURI**

**A Plant of Great Beauty.** Makes a grand bedding plant where both foliage and bloom are desired. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upward of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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**Night-Blooming Jasmine**—This well known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chile; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**JUSTICIAS**

**New Dwarf Justicia Velutina**—An elegant new plant for pot culture and bedding, which we are sure our friends will like to have; begins to bloom when only a few inches high, and continues bearing its beautiful feathery plumes of lovely pink flowers the whole season. When taken indoors will bloom all winter. Quite scarce as yet. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**New Dwarf Blue Justicia Nervosa**—A first-class novelty, very rare and scarce, entirely new; low, bushy, compact plants, surmounted with lovely sky-blue flowers, borne well up on strong stems, covered with flowers nearly all the time. An elegant plant for bedding out in summer and blooming in pots in winter. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**New Dwarf Yellow Justicia Flava**—A grand novelty, similar in growth and habit to Justicia Velutina, but covered for months in succession with splendid large feathery clusters of pure yellow flowers, surmounting dark velvety green foliage. Very rare and handsome and a continuous bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each.**

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side a transparent wine-red; superbly beautiful. Makes immense foliage. Fine for window box or for hanging basket, or grown on a trellis in pots is useful and beautiful. Likes heat and a little manure water now and then. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

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Fine for hanging baskets and vases or for brackets. **Three sorts, price, 5 cents each.**

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Carries the most lasting foliage. Even when cut retains its rich and glossy green for many days, and few vines are so delicately graceful for all ornamental purposes. It runs on strings, so that it is only necessary to cut these strings and the wreathing is ready made. **Price, 5 cents each, or six for 25 cents.**

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Plants of any size bloom in winter, and large plants simply lavish flowers; the feathery clusters of white are beautiful. **Price, 5 cents each.**

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Thorny and decidedly odd, but bearing beautiful heads of brilliant scarlet flowers. Blooms at all seasons. Water rather sparingly. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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Beautiful dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the winter. Grows luxuriantly, and makes a charming pot plant. **Price, 5 cents each.**

**SWAINSONIAS**

**Swainsonia Alba**—A most desirable ever-blooming plant with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction. Of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, grace and beauty will make this a very popular plant. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Swainsonia Rosea**—A worthy companion for the above. Plant is an excellent grower, prolific bloomer and rich rosy-red. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Swainsonia Alba****PASSIFLORA—Passion Vines**

A class of rapid growing plants well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer.

**Constance Elliot**—The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of corolla. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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**Russelia Juncea**—A most useful basket or vase plant, producing numerous long, wiry stems, which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne, which are about one inch long, tubular and of brilliant scarlet color, and are produced in the greatest freedom. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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**The Blue Solanum**—A pretty species of the same habit of growth as Stephanotis Floribunda, but with large clusters of blue flowers, which are succeeded by scarlet berries, which remain perfect for a long time. This is a splendid vine for the South. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both summer and winter. **Price, 6 cents each, two for 10 cents.**

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Graceful Fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Very good for baskets or vases. **Price, 6 cts. each; five for 25 cts.**

**ENGLISH IVY**

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower, and very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. **Price, 8 cents each, two for 15 cents.**

**GERMAN or PARLOR IVY**

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow in clusters. **Price, 5 cents each.**

## SALVIAS

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New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Salvia Chretien

**SPECIAL BEDDING OFFER**—Any Salvias priced at 5 cents, per 100 for \$3.50; those priced at 10 cents, \$6.00 per 100. By express only, purchaser paying express charges. No other discount or premium allowed.

**Salvia Audubon, New Golden-Leaved**—It is entirely distinct from all variegated plants, and should prove a gem for bedding, filling of window boxes, etc. The plant is almost as vigorous in habit as the common Scarlet Salvia, but the rich

deep green foliage is freely and irregularly mottled and heavily blotched with creamy-yellow, deepening to a rich bright yellow; flowers bright scarlet on large spikes. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**New Dwarf Salvia Chretien**—This variety has a grand panicle of bloom sixteen inches long. It is the earliest variety yet produced, beginning to bloom early in July. Its size, bright scarlet color and earliness attest its value for use in the garden, where the only drawback to the older Salvias was their lateness of bloom. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Salvia Silverspot**—The leaves are rich, soft, dark green, with light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes literally sprinkled over them. The intense bright scarlet flowers are very large, the plants are of neat, compact habit.

**New Dwarf Salvia Fireball**—The dwarfiest and most compact growing of the scarlet Salvias, with dark foliage completely covered with erect spikes of dazzling scarlet. It is early in bloom. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Dwarf Salvia Alfred Ragueneau**—A variety remarkable for its very dwarf and compact growth and for abundance of flowers, which are "magnificent, effulgent red." A vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Salvia Bonfire**—Finest of all Scarlet Sages; about two and one-half feet high and two feet through, producing brilliant spikes of flowers the entire season, borne well above the foliage.

**New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia Le President**—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich scarlet flowers; about fifteen inches high and two feet across. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and it will bloom abundantly in pots. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

**Salvia Splendens Scarlet**—The standard sort for bedding; flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

**Salvia Splendens Alba**—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except color, being pure white.

**Salvia Splendens Variegata**—White and red flowers, very evenly striped.

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Rich in modest beauty, famous for its enchanting fragrance, and truly "the sweetest flower that grows," the Violet keeps steadfastly in the front rank of popularity. With the last snows of winter still about it, this gentle flower shyly appears from out its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. Sturdily it grows and sweetly it blooms, and all the world loves it. Violets are perfectly hardy and when planted outdoors a shady situation should be selected; a light covering of leaves or litter will prove beneficial. For winter blooming indoors, keep in cool situation and water freely. We offer only the leading kinds. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

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**Princess of Wales**—It is of hardy, vigorous growth, and wonderfully free-blooming; stems ten to twelve inches long. Large, healthy and heavy foliage; grand single flowers; true blue color, symmetrical form, nearly as large as a Pansy blossom and delicately fragrant.

**The California**—Grand variety. It is a sturdy grower, with dense, heavy foliage, entirely free from disease. Flowers single, intensely fragrant; color a clear violet-purple that does not fade. The flowers are large, and are borne on stems ten to twelve inches long.

**The Parma Violet**—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of silver half-dollar.

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Tuberous-rooted vine, grows rapidly; its foliage makes a dense screen; flowers of a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 5 cents each, six for 25 cents.

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The "Tarra," or "Poi" Plant.—Very effective plant, suitable either as a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or for borders of ponds. Distinct apron-like leaves attain the length of three feet long by twenty inches wide. Roots should be preserved in dry sand in cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Price, 10 cents each; large bulbs, 25 and 40 cents.

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Beautiful silvery white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. Price, large bulbs, 25 and 50 cents each.

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This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet,

very rich and pure, and produced freely. Grows in water with pebbles, like a Hyacinth or Chinese Lily, but blooms quicker than either. Strong blooming bulbs, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

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This is entirely different from the other varieties of Amaryllis. The flower, in shape and size, resembles the Lily Candidum. The color is a brick red; quite distinct and novel. Fine bulbs, to bloom at once, 25 cents each.

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Auratum (Gold-Banded Japan Lily).—Considered by many the finest of all hardy Lilies. Flowers very large, made up of broad white petals, thickly studded crimson maroon, and bright golden band through the center of each petal. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

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Speciosum Rubrum.—Most popular and satisfactory variety. The splendid large flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Price, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

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**Hardy Phlox, Amorite**—Blush with crimson eye. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Hardy Phlox, Wm. Robinson**—Crimson and salmon-scarlet. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Platycodon Grandiflorum**—(Chinese Bell Flower, or Bush Clematis.) Blooms constantly from July until late in September; flowers large, bell-shaped, of a deep shade of blue. An extremely rapid-growing plant; will do well in any ordinary garden soil. Perfectly hardy, making a dense branching bush two to three feet high. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Rudbeckia Golden Glow**—The grandest hardy perennial introduced in years. Grows five to seven feet tall, and flowers from early summer until frost. Flowers are produced on long stems in enormous quantities, and resemble golden-yellow Cactus Dahlias. Young plants will bloom freely the first season. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

**Rudbeckia Purpurea**—(Giant Purple Coneflower.) There is a marked difference between this plant and other perennials in the matter of the form, and color of its flowers. The flower is made up of large drooping petals colored reddish-purple, with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown, thickly set with golden tips in spiral lines. Makes bushy plants two to three feet high; in bloom from July to October. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Shasta Daisy**—A perfectly hardy, large, free-flowering white Daisy that with us in the past year has been grand. With good soil and plenty of water in dry seasons they will give flowers of three and four inches in diameter. Blooms continually from middle of July until late in fall, after frosts. **Price, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.**

**Hemerocallis Flava**—(Yellow Day Lily, or Lemon Lily.) A pretty plant, with long, narrow leaves and flower-stalks two to three feet high. These are crowned by beautiful lemon-colored flowers three to four inches in diameter and delightfully fragrant. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Eulalia Gracillima Univittata**—(Japan Rush.) Narrow green leaves, with a silvery-white midrib. This plant is of most graceful habit, and is very useful for decorative purposes and the center of vases, as well as making an attractive lawn plant. Perfectly hardy. **Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.**

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**—(Blanket Flower.) Flowers large, bright-colored and of perfect form. Blooms from June till October or November. Center of flower deep maroon, with petals of orange-crimson and red, shaded into rings of color. Grows two feet high; one of the best for cutting. **Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.**

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CLEMATIS PANICULATA**

This grand climbing vine, one of the most valuable ever sent to us from Japan—the source of so many floral wonders—is well worthy of a place on pretentious dwelling or humble cottage. No written description, no picture, in the limited space of a catalogue, can do justice to it. To see it in the early fall, covering a porch, a trellis, an arbor, a fence, a boundary wall, a slope, or any other object where it is planted, with a mass of fleecy whiteness, exhaling its delicious, Hawthorne-like fragrance, is to admire and want it. Even when the mass of starry flowers is gone, when the fleecy mantle of white has vanished for another year, there is another phase of its beauty evident. It will grow fifteen to twenty feet in a season; it is insect-proof, it is perfectly hardy, it adapts itself to all situations, thrives everywhere, and need only be seen to be admired. **Price, strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents; extra strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents, five for \$1.00, net.**

**LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS**

**Jackmanii**—The most popular of all. Intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined; it flowers continually. **Price, 50 cents each.**

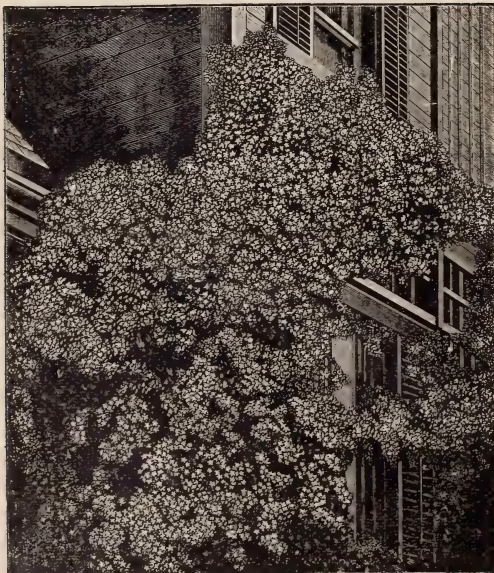
**Jackmanii Alba**—The same free-flowering qualities and hardy constitution, but it is a lovely white. **Price, 50 cents each.**

**Kermisinus Rubra**—Very scarce; the color is a bright rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. **Price, 50 cents each.**

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**Coquelicot**—Color pure scarlet, deep crimson eye.  
**Cross of Honor**—Color white striped rosy-lilac.  
**Dugueslin**—Color gray-blue, starred crimson center.  
**Eclaircur**—Color large purplish-crimson, light halo.  
**H. Menier**—Color rosy-mauve with crimson dot.  
**Jeanne d'Arc**—Color white; very fine; late flowering.  
**Laniboire**—Color rosy-pink, large violet-purple eye.  
**Lothair**—Color soft carmine-pink, rosy eye.  
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**Molier**—Color salmon-rose with deep rose eye.  
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# CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

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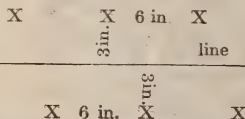
Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most popular, and more of it is planted than all others combined. Its foliage is a rich dark green, and is nearly evergreen, remaining on the plant until midwinter. It is of free growth, and succeeds under the most adverse conditions, such as under dense shade of trees, where other plants would not exist.



California Privet Hedge.

It is a vigorous grower, with leaves of a good rich shade of green, almost an evergreen, the new leaves putting forth as the old ones fall. It can be pruned at any time, and the more you prune it the better it will look and the better hedge will be formed. In order to secure a dense hedge from the base up the plants should be severely pruned the first two seasons. Insects never attack it, and it never grows dull, but holds its beautiful green foliage throughout the season.

The most advantageous manner of planting is in double rows, the two rows being about eight inches apart. The smallest size plants here offered should be set ten to twelve inches apart in the row, alternating the plants, while the larger sizes may be set from twelve to fifteen inches apart. It can be planted in a single row, plants eight to twelve inches apart, but we recommend for a more compact hedge to plant a double row, each plant six inches apart, three inches off the line, in this manner.



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## VALUABLE HINTS ON SOWING SEEDS AND TRANSPLANTING

**Sowing Seed**—In seed-sowing a great deal of skill can be acquired, and those who know least about it are usually the loudest in their complaints about bad seeds. It is an advantage with many kinds of seed to sow them early, as in the case of Onions, which should be sown as early in spring as the ground can be prepared, but Cucumbers and Egg Plants must wait until the ground is warm. Lettuce seed may be scattered on the snow or frozen ground, and as a result will give an early crop, but little Zinnia plants would perish in the cold, even if the seeds germinated, when treated in the same way.

**When to Sow Seeds**—Although, as has been shown, some kinds may be put into the ground very early, yet as a rule seed-sowing cannot be safely done until frost is all out of the ground and the upper soil has become warm. Some people are so anxious to make their gardens that they do not wait until it is warm enough, and every spring a great many seeds are sown which start and are then cut down by frost.

**Depth to Sow Seeds**—For all seeds the soil should be mellow, and for small seeds the surface should be raked very fine. An old rule with gardeners is to cover seeds so that the soil over them shall be twice the thickness of the seed. But something depends on the character of the soil. If it is clayey and liable to bake, it is a good plan to have some sand to spread over the seeds, as this will allow the young plants to push through easily. After planting, press down and firm the soil over the seed.

**Grass Mulch for Seeds**—When fine seeds are to be sown and dry weather or a hot sun is to be feared, it is well to place some short clippings of grass or some such material over the rows; when the little plants start this mulch can be drawn aside a little. At all times seek to secure for the seed sufficient warmth and moisture.

**Sowing Seeds Under Glass**—With many kinds of flowering plants and vegetables it is not best to wait until the weather is favorable to sow the seed in the open garden, for much better results can be obtained if they are sown earlier and the plants are large enough to put out when the fine weather comes, for our seasons are too short to allow of any long time to wait for the plants to grow. For this reason we sow seeds in a propagating house or greenhouse, or in boxes in the window, or in a hotbed or cold frame—in some place where the plants can be protected while it is yet cold, and yet have a temperature in which they will thrive.

**Hotbeds**—Care is required to prevent scorching the young plants. In bright days the heat is intense inside the frame, and unless air is freely given or some course taken to obstruct the rays of the sun, most likely a great portion of the plants will be ruined. When the sun gets pretty warm, give the glass a thin coat of whitewash. This gives a little shade, and with some air during the middle of bright days will make all safe. The hotbed is made by forming a pile of horse manure, with the straw used for bedding, or leaves, some three feet in height. Shake all together, so that straw and manure will be equally mixed. It may be sunk in the ground a foot or eighteen inches, or made on the surface. On this place about five inches of good mellow soil; then set the frame, and keep it closed until fermentation takes place and the soil is quite warm. It is better to wait a day or two after this, and then sow the seeds.

**Cold Frame**—Some of the advantages of a hotbed can be secured by a cold frame. This is simply a frame with sash, the same as employed for a hotbed, placed upon a bed of fine mellow earth in some sheltered place in the garden. The heat of the sun warms the soil, and, as the air is confined, the warmth and moisture cannot escape. After the frame is secured in its place a couple of inches of fine earth should be placed inside, and the frame closed for a day or two before the seeds are planted. As the cold frame depends upon the sun for warmth, it must not be started as soon as the hotbed, and in this latitude the latter part of April is soon enough. Plants will then be large enough for transplanting to the open ground as soon as danger from frost is over, and as a general thing they will be hardier and better able to endure the shock of transplanting than if grown in a hotbed. A frame of this kind anyone can manage. Watering occasionally will be necessary, and air must be given on bright, warm days; shade is also necessary.

**Management of the Bed**—Great care should be exercised on bright, sunny days that the bed does not get too hot, but is judiciously ventilated. On very cold nights the glass should be covered with mats.

**Watering**—Water should never be sprinkled over the leaves when they are exposed to bright sunshine. In cloudy weather a bed will go several days without water, or would dry up in an hour when exposed to strong sun; so that the details of management must be learned by experience, but are easily acquired by parties who give the matter careful attention, and will yield them much pleasure and satisfaction.

**Hand Glasses**—A frame or box with a couple of lights of glass on top prevents the drying of the surface of the ground, and affords the plants shelter from sudden changes, cold storms, and frosty nights. Seeds may be sown in the house in pots or boxes, but the greatest difficulty is that the soil dries very rapidly in them, and young plants are apt to suffer. A very good plan is to cover the pot with a pane of glass, removing it occasionally for air. Where very fine seeds are sown in pots, the watering, unless carefully done, generally results in great injury. A wet paper placed over the top of the pot will afford moisture enough for the germination of fine seeds. If pots are used it is well to sink them to the rim in a box of moss or something of the kind that will hold moisture, and prevent the drying of the earth in the pots. A shallow box may be used to advantage, sowing the seed carefully in narrow drills.

**Transplanting**—All the operations of the garden should be done with neatness—no crooked, irregular rows are admissible. After plants in the seed beds have obtained their second leaves and made an inch or two of growth they should be moved to the garden, beds or border. This should be done on a dull day, if possible; if not, the plants may require shading after removal until they become established. In transplanting in dry weather, always give the plants as they stand in the seed bed a good soaking with water, and also the soil to which they are removed, an hour or so before removal. In removing, disturb the roots as little as possible.

These helps are intended mainly for tender or half-hardy annuals. The hardy annuals and perennials may be sown where they are to flower, though, with the exception of a few varieties difficult to transplant, it is best to sow all in a seed bed.

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**Aster Diamond**—Flowers from two to two and one-half inches across, perfectly double, each petal distinctly incurved. Particularly valuable for bouquets; eighteen to twenty inches in height; perfect mass of bloom; colors rich, varied.

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**Aster New Rose**—Flowers large, double incurved, recurved like a Rose; mixed colors.

**Aster Comet**—A handsome, new, very distinct Aster, resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums. Petals long, beautifully curved; a delicate pink, bordered white; bright pink, light blue borders; other mixed colors.

**Aster Dwarf White Queen**—Grows only ten to twelve inches high, with spotless white flowers; fine for pot culture as well as bedding out.

**Aster Dwarf Bouquet**—Only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers and looks like a bouquet set in the ground; mixed colors.

**Aster Giant Comet**—Improved strain of the popular Comet Asters, stronger in growth and bearing larger flowers. Mixture of all the colors. **Packet, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.**

**New Giant Ostrich Plume, or Hohenzollern Asters**—Immense double flowers six inches across, borne profusely, twenty-five to forty to a plant. The petals are long, narrow and loosely curled, resembling an ostrich plume; beautiful in coloring. In separate colors, white, rose, crimson, azure blue, also mixture of all colors. **Packet, each, 10 cents, three packets for 25 cents.**

**Aster Sunlight**—This is the first really true yellow Aster introduced. Color clear; abundant flowers, three to four inches across; type of Peony Perfection.

**Aster New White Branching**—A new variety of American origin. Of branching character. The magnificent, large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting.

**Aster Daybreak**—A grand new variety of American origin. Of symmetrical growth and habit, it attains a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches, and produces lavishly its perfect globe-shaped flowers of beautiful shell-pink color, similar to that of the Daybreak Carnation. A magnificent variety, either for bedding or for cut flowers. **Per packet, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.**

**Aster Jewel, or Ball**—Novel and pretty; ball-like flowers; color mixed light rose, dark rose and white.

**Aster Prince of Wales**—New, very fine; plants about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions; flowers are of a deep crimson-red color and very large.

**Aster Peony-Flowered Perfection**—Very double, large and beautiful flowers; mixed colors.

**Aster Queen of the Market**—The earliest blooming of all Asters, fully two weeks earlier than any other sort; large flowers, free blooming, and graceful, spreading habit. We have them in separate colors, white, flesh, crimson, dark blue, also mixed. **Packet, each color, 5 cents.**

**Aster Victoria**—Flowers large, quite double, beautifully reflexed and dwarf; over twenty colors mixed.

**Aster Washington**—Very fine large flowers frequently measuring four to five inches in diameter; mixed.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters**—A mixture of all the most beautiful striking and delicate colors of all tall-growing Asters, selected from the cream of the Truffaut, Victoria, Comet, Crown and other most desirable sorts. It has been especially prepared by us.

**Excelsior Mixture of Dwarf Asters**—Like above strain, is a mixture of the finest varieties, but consists of dwarf and half-dwarf sorts in choicest colors, specially adapted for edging, for ribbons and for potting. Our own special mixture.

**Aster, Superfine Mixture of all varieties, one-half ounce, 50 cents.**

## SENSATIONAL FLOWER SEED NOVELTY EVER-BLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS FLOWERING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED

Every Garden May Now Be Glorified with This Stately Queen of Flowers, Grown as Easily and Flowering as Quickly From Seed as any Garden Annual

The plants from early-sown seed set out in May commence blooming in July, the May-sown seed in August, and in either event they flower profusely until frost. Some plants produce densely double flowers without guards, others with guard petals; there are semi-doubles, then single sorts with small double or Anemone-flowered centers, and single saucer-shaped flowers, some with smooth-edged petals, others flounced, fringed, etc., etc., and all flowers are usually very large, some measuring five inches across. In colors there is marvelous variety—some richly brilliant, others dainty and exquisite; then there are colors and tints blended in charming combinations that simply beggar description. The plants are of vigorous and healthy growth, and naturally branching in habit. The center spike, if not pinched, attains a height of from six to eight feet, after which, if permitted, the side shoots from the base commence to lengthen, growing candelabra-like three to five feet long. The main stem may be kept at any desired height by pinching out the tip, or it may be kept low and induce earlier development in the side branches, thus forming a bush. Plant them in deeply dug, thoroughly enriched soil. Liberal watering in dry weather and a mulching of rotted manure late in the summer will conserve soil moisture, stimulate the plants, and will repay the trouble in glorious autumn results.

**PRICE OF SEED**—In a Grand, Matchless Mixture. Doubles, semi-doubles, and singles, including all colors, shades and variegations **Packet, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.**



New Ever-Blooming Hollyhocks



Giant Ruffled or Masterpiece Pansies

**MAMMOTH PARISIAN PANSIES**

Distinguished by their magnificent and varied colors and strong markings. There is usually a large blotch on each of the five petals, with a surrounding band of some strikingly contrasting color, over all of which is thrown a cobweb-like netting of yet another hue. The combinations prevailing are composed of shades of cinnamon, violet, canary and orange-yellow, black, garnet, light blue, indigo, cream, etc. A large number are also very fragrant. Price per packet, 15 cents, two for 25 cents; mixed colors.

**SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES**

This lovely new class is the result of crossing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet, retaining the Violet perfume, with Pansy blooms two inches in diameter. In many colors, including pure white, yellow, black, maroon, striped, blotched, etc. Mixed colors. Price per packet, 5 cents, six for 25 cents.

**NEW TUFTED PANSIES**

The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early spring until late in the fall. The colors range in all shades of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. Price per packet, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**NEW GIANT EMPEROR PANSIES**

The Most Beautiful and Largest Ever Offered  
Price, 10 cents per packet, three for 25 cents.

**Cardinal Queen**—The flowers are a brilliant brownish-scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark brown blotch.

**Coquette de Poissy**—Of a reddish-lavender, three maroon blotches on lower petals; novel and distinctly beautiful.

**Emperor Frederick**—Velvety-brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden-yellow, which borders each petal.

**Emperor William**—Beautiful deep blue, with a very dark blotch on each of the five petals; grand and imposing.

**Meteor**—Color bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish-brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

**Pigeon Blood**—Rich velvety blood-red; superior to all reds.

**President Carnot**—Has large violet-blue blotch surrounded by a sharply defined silvery-white margin on each of the five petals.

**Giant Freya, European Novelty**—Flowers large, deep velvety purple, shaded blue and scarlet, with beautiful white rim.

**Giant Beaconsfield**—Extra large flowers and rich combination of deep violet, which shades off to a pale lavender toward the top.

**Giant Golden Yellow Five-Spot**—A grand sort; each has a dark blotch on each petal, with rigid stalks of great substance.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For 75 cents we will send one packet of each of the Giant Emperor Pansies, in cluding one packet of the Giant Emperor Mixture.

**Giant Emperor Pansy Mixture**—This includes all the above new sorts of the Emperor strain, and is, without doubt, the finest mixture in the world. Contains all the newest shades, the richest colors that can be found, and unsurpassed by any other firm. Price per packet, 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

**THE GORGEOUS NEW ORCHID-FLOWERED PANSIES**

This distinct strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flowers are of fine form, delicate filmy texture, and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. Our Pansy-loving friends can form some idea of the delicate colorings, but to be fully appreciated the dainty flowers must be seen. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft, beautiful colorings—including shades of chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the old familiar types. Packet, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**NEW MASTERPIECE, or "RUFFLED GIANT" PANSIES**

The truly giant-sized flowers of this wonderful Pansy are of the most distinct and striking character, the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled or curled, giving them the effect of a finely double flower. The originator in Germany has shown many flowers of this strain of broad circular form which measured three inches across the face of the petals, and if the ruffles were spread out would measure nearly twice that. The colors are mainly dark, rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors in most beautiful and brilliant effects. The mammoth size, richness and beauty of colorings, combined with the distinctly frilled or ruffled character of the petals, make this one of the most distinct and interesting novelties in Pansies ever developed. Price per packet, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

**THE INNISFALLEN NEW SUPERB PRIZE PANSIES**

Mixture of the finest French and German prize exhibition varieties, with extra large sized flowers. Embrace all solid and self colors, delicately shaded five spotted on backgrounds of every color, large spotted edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with distinct rim of white, yellow or blue; dark and light marble varieties; striped flowers of striking beauty, blotched, veined, mottled and margined in combinations that would be thought impossible. Price per packet, 10c., three for 25c.

**STANDARD PANSIES**

All of the following at 3 cents per packet

Azure Blue	King of Blacks	Red Shades
Bronze	Light Blue	Striped and
Dark Purple	Mahogany	Mottled
Dark Blue	Yellow	Violet, white
White Shades	Yellow Margined	border

Extra Fine Mixed—Above thirteen varieties, mixed, per packet, 5 cents, six for 25 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one packet of each of the above thirteen varieties, priced at 3 cents each, for 30 cents.

**NEW IMPROVED IMPERIAL PANSIES**

Price, 10 cents per packet, three for 25 cents.

**Black Prince**—Flowers enormous, quite distinct; the rich glossy black has a peculiarly soft, velvety appearance hitherto unknown.

**Giant Trimardeau Pansies**—The flowers are of immense size, splendid shape, and stand well above the foliage, each flower distinctly marked with three large blotches.

**Odier**—Superb five-blotched flowers; very popular.

**Red Riding Hood**—Flowers are of fine circular form and of the most brilliant solid red; a very striking color.

**Improved Striped**—Large, perfectly formed flowers of brilliant and exquisite coloring, each flower being handsomely striped.

**Rainbow**—Upper petals blue, edged violet; lower petals mostly purple, sometimes white, on yellow ground, marbled, spotted.

**Fire King**—Lower petals have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta, margined with yellow; upper petals bright reddish-brown of a fiery shade.

**Peacock**—A grand fancy flower. Petals edged with a thin white line, within which is a space of purplish-crimson, passing into a rich central blotch of deep blue, shading to black.

**Yellow Trimardeau**—Immense flowers with black eye.

**Yellow Prince**—Of perfect form and color, pure golden-yellow, lower petals marked with a large double purplish blotch.

**Mammoth Butterfly**—A most beautiful strain of Pansies, with matchless form of beauty.

**Snow Queen**—Pure, glistening, satiny white, without blotches.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one packet each of the above new improved Imperial Pansies, including one packet of the Innisfallen "New Superb" Prize Pansy Mixture, for 75 cents.

# THE BEST AND CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

## BEST POPULAR VARIETIES OF SWEET PEAS

At the uniform price of 3 cents per packet; ounce, 8 cents; quarter pound, 15 cents.

**America**—The brightest blood-red striped.

**Aurora**—Large flowers; white ground flaked and striped bright salmon.

**Blanche Burpee**—Finest giant-flowered white; very free bloomer.

**Blanche Ferry**—Large pink and white flowers.

**Crown Jewel**—Primrose veined with violet-rose.

**Emily Henderson**—The earliest pure white; fine.

**Fashion**—Beautiful shade of cerise-pink.

**Gray Friar**—Watered purple on white ground.

**Her Majesty**—Bold flowers of the most beautiful rose color.

**Lottie Eckford**—White edged lavender-blue.

**Lottie Hutchins**—Cream flaked with pink.

**Lovely**—Grand flowers of soft shell-pink.

**Maid of Honor**—White delicately edged with blue.

**Mars**—The largest and finest bright scarlet.

**Mrs. Eckford**—Beautifully shaded primrose-yellow.

**Navy Blue**—Largest size; deep rich blue.

**Royal Robe**—Standard, delicate pink; wings bluish pink; beautiful.

**Senator**—Bright brown, chocolate stripes on white ground.

**Sensation**—White suffused with faint bluish.

**Stella Morse**—Rich primrose. flushed pink.

**Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Mixed**—This is a mixture of all the above and other distinct varieties, and we can recommend it as the finest strain of Mixed Sweet Peas ever offered for sale. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; quarter-pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS

This is a new race of entirely distinct growth and has proven entirely satisfactory in every way. The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high, and frequently same in diameter. The stout stalks and interlacing tendrils keep them erect. Prolific bloomers and flowers of as fine form and coloring as the tall varieties. Finest varieties mixed. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; quarter-pound, 30 cents.**

## NEW DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS

**Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter-pound, 30 cents.**

**Pink Cupid**—In habit and manner of growth it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear in full bloom at once from three to four hundred large flowers, and all borne close to the end of the stem.

**White Cupid**—(New.) Dwarf; flowers pure waxy white, and borne three on a stem; wonderfully free blooming. The finest plant for bedding and planting in the borders. Bloom until frost.

**Cupid, Mixed Varieties**—This mixture contains seed in suitable proportions of all the various Cupid varieties, eight in number, which are so popular for beds, borders and pot plants.

## NEW SWEET PEAS—"Matchless Blend."

This blend of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is absolutely unequaled. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully blended in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties, each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides, all the best, and only the best of the varieties introduced go into this "Matchless Blend." It contains also a liberal proportion of all the American and European novelties offered last year, and other large-flowered novelties never before included in any mixture. **Price, per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; quarter-pound, 50 cents.**



Spray of Sweet Peas

## NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS

From most carefully selected stock seed. saved only from plants bearing the best double flowers and including the finest varieties offered. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter-pound, 25 cts.**

## THE NEW

## AND UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES

This list has been selected from varieties of the true Grandiflora Strain, bearing three or four of the largest flowers to the stem, and includes the best of the late novelties. No better varieties offered in any catalogue.

**Price, 5 cents per packet; any 7 packets for 25 cents; each per ounce, 10 cents, any 4 ounces for 25 cents, per one-fourth pound, 25 cents, postpaid.**

**Admiration**—Delicate shade of rosy-lavender.

**Coccinea**—Beautiful bright cherry-red.

**Countess of Lathom**—A rich creamy-pink of a charming tint.

**Dainty**—White edged with pink; a very pretty sort.

**Dorothy Eckford**—The finest of all pure whites.

**Duke of Westminster**—A rich clear purple tinted violet.

**Earliest of All**—Standard bright rosy-pink; wings creamy-white suffused with rose. Fully ten days earlier than others.

**Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon**—The finest primrose-yellow; large flower.

**Janet Scott**—A new shade of deep pink; very striking.

**King Edward VII**—The largest and best crimson-scarlet.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton**—The most beautiful shade of pale lavender.

**Lord Roseberry**—A magnificent bright cherry-rose.

**Miss Willmott**—A fine, large, brilliant orange-pink.

**Othello**—Deep glossy maroon; grand.

**Prima Donna**—A magnificent shade of rich, pure pink.

**Prince of Wales**—Bright rose, self-colored.

**Shahzada**—A deep maroon with indigo wings.

**Sadie Burpee**—The largest and earliest pure white.

**Salopian**—The finest scarlet grown.

**Triumph**—Standard orange-pink; wings white flushed with purple.

**Venus**—A lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy-pink.

**Perfection Mixture of the Newest Sweet Peas**—This mixture is made by ourselves in equal proportions of the above varieties; thus our patrons can be assured of getting the best assortment it is possible to obtain. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter-pound, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents, postpaid.**

## The Beautiful New Giant Imperial Japanese Ipomœas, or

## JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES

We introduced these grand climbers, and they have proved a revelation to many. The robust vines attain a height of from thirty to fifty feet; the foliage is luxuriant, distinct and varied—green, silvery and yellow leaves; many are mottled light and dark green, white and light gray. But the surpassing charm of these "Imperial Japanese Morning Glories" lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flower. They measure from four to five inches across. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are deep, rich, velvety colors; others daintily tinted and shaded. There are reds from soft rose to crimson and garnet; daintiest blue to purple; snow-white to silvery-gray. Some are striped, blotched and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. (See cut.) **Mixed colors, per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**



New Imperial Ipomœas

# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CHOICE AND RELIABLE FLOWER SEEDS

At a uniform price of 3 cents per packet, except where noted. "The Best and the Cheapest."

Any purchaser may select 50 cents extra, on every \$1.00 sent us for seeds, in packets only.

**Abutilon Royal Prize**—Well known, showy plants, with bell-shaped orange, red or white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Agapanthus Umbellatus (African Lily)**—Large umbels of bright blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ageratum Imperial Dwarf**—Dwarf, growing to a height of about nine inches. Blue or white.

**Ageratum Blue Perfection**—Color is deep amethyst blue; dwarf, compact growth; very valuable plant for border of walks, flower beds, etc. Packet, 5 cts.

**Alyssum Little Gem**—Plants are very dwarf, completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches; they soon become one mass of white; in full bloom till late fall. Packet, 5 cts.

**Alyssum Maratimum**—Flowers white, produced in greatest profusion; height nine inches.

**Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding)**—Blood-red, drooping panicles of flowers, pretty for decorations.

**Amaranthus Salsifolius (Fountain Plant)**—Foliage red, orange and green, elegantly contrasted; a good vase plant.

**Amaranthus Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)**—Grand plant for summer bedding; growing to a height of two feet, with crimson, yellow and green foliage.

**Antirrhinum Majus (Snapdragon)**—Useful border plants, with large flowers of various bright colors in spikes. Height one and one-half feet. They do best in a light soil well enriched.

**Antirrhinum Tom Thumb**—Dwarf-growing variety—six or seven inches; fine for bedding; if sown early they will bloom the first of the season. Packet, 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum New Hybrids**—Grand mixture of choicest exhibition flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam Deference**—The finest mixture, composed in nearly equal parts of all the richest shades in the spotted and self colors; finest mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam New Superb Mixture**—The finest large flower, perfectly double Balsam in cultivation; frequently over two inches in diameter; bright, effective, brilliant self colors, also superbly mottled and striped varieties; all colors mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balsam Finest Double Mixed**—A first-class mixture; very choice colors.

**Brachycome Iberidiflora (Swan River Daisy)**—Very effective dwarf-growing plants, blue and mixed; six inches.

**Calla Ethiopica (Popular Calla Lily)**—Easily grown from seed, flowering the second year. Packet, 5 cts.

**Catchfly, Mixed**—Showy, early flowering garden annuals.

**Calendula Meteor**—Bright yellow, striped orange; fine.

**Calendula Oriole**—Large flowering, bright yellow.

**Calliopsis, Fine Mixed**—Shades of yellow, orange and red-dish-brown.

**Calliopsis Drummondii (Golden Wave)**—Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, dark brown center.

**Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas**—Bloom freely the first year from seed; are much less expensive and incomparably more beautiful for bedding than the best Geraniums. Packet, 5 cts.

**Castor Oil Bean**—See Ricinus.

**Candytuft Empress**—Magnificent variety, with enormous heads of pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft, Dwarf Hybrids**—Dwarf habit, perfect shape, abundant flowers, from pure white to purple. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft Snow Queen**—Bears but little foliage; the mass of white produced makes it useful for borders. Seed should be started in the house. Packet, 5 cts.

**Candytuft, Carmine**—Rich color.

**Candytuft, White**—Ounce, 20 cts.

**Candytuft, Mixed**—Including above varieties. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Finely cut, arching, silvery-gray leaves; extra fine for borders.

**Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower or Bluebottle)**—Popular old-fashioned flower; mixed colors.

**Centaurea Moschatius (Sweet Sultan)**—Showy border plant; mixed colors.

**Centaurea Margaret**—Very handsome plant; grows about eighteen inches high; produces large, pure white flowers of sweetest fragrance, produced on long, stiff stems; flowers are most admirably adapted for bouquets, vases, etc. Packet, 5 cts.

**Celosia (Cockscomb)**—Most showy and brilliant of annuals; combs often grow a foot or more across the top; the best mixed.

**Celosia Ostrich Feather**—Has very large bright crimson and orange plumes, which are exquisitely curved and curled in exact resemblance of an ostrich feather; grows about three feet high; of handsome pyramidal form; makes one of the most effective ornamental plants for either pot or outdoor culture. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cineraria Maratima (Dusty Miller)**—Ornamental bedding plant; dwarf, compact habit; handsome silvery-white foliage.

**Cacalia (Tassel Flower)**—Small tassel-like bloom; often called "Flora's Paint Brush;" useful for cutting; bright scarlet and yellow mixed.

**Chrysanthemum, Perennial Varieties**—These are the flowers which win so many prizes at autumn shows. Our seed is saved from a superb collection. Packet, 10 cts.

**Chrysanthemum Inodorum Plenissimum**—It flowers abundantly the first year from seed, each plant producing hundreds of beautiful, perfectly double, snow-white flowers.

**Chrysanthemum Tricolor ("French Marguerite," or "Painted Daisies")**—The plants grow twelve to fifteen inches high, and produce, on long stems, beautiful large flowers of many bright colors, having the appearance of being laid on with a paint brush. Packet, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum Coronarium**—Fine double flowers for cutting; white, rose and mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Chrysanthemum Golden Feather**—The dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden-yellow, followed by another clear-cut circle of crimson; beautiful golden foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Convolvulus Major**—See Morning Glory.

**Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory)**—Grows to a height of one foot only; mixed colors.

**Commelina Celestis (Blue Day Flower)**—Lovely sky-blue color; blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground; the tuberous roots can be taken up and wintered like Dahlia roots.

**Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant)**—Curious heads of bright rose-colored flowers.

**Cosmos (Giant Fancy-Flowered)**—Notable both for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. Broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, which measure four inches across, sometimes even reaching five inches in diameter. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cosmos (The Klondike)**—Produces during the summer magnificent bright yellow flowers two and one-half to three inches in diameter, and is greatly admired. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cosmos (Dawn)**—Comes into bloom in July, and continues to flower until cut down by severe frost. Handsome circular flowers, white, with a delicate tint of rose at the base of the petals. The plants are of a compact, bushy growth, about four feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dianthus Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks)**—Very double, large flowers; magnificent color.

**Dianthus Snowflake**—Pure white flowers; immense size, very double, fringed.

**Dianthus Crimson Belle**—Very large, single, dark red.

**Dianthus Dwarf Fireball**—Brilliant blood-red, perfectly double, lacinated flowers.

**Dianthus Mourning Cloak**—Large double flowers; very dark mahogany, almost black, edged pure white.

**Dianthus Eastern Queen**—Magnificent single flowers, two to three inches across; striped and stained.

**Dianthus Hedderwigi (Japan Pink)**—Splendid double flowers for growing in beds or borders.

**Dianthus Laciniatus**—Large, single, fringed, mixed.

**Dianthus Laciniatus, fl. pl.**—Large, perfectly double and deeply fringed flowers; finest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dianthus Hardy**—See Perennials.

**Dahlias, Double Flowering**—Grown easily from seed, and flowers so beautifully the first season; if sown in the spring will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors in August; large-flowering double mixed or show. Packet, 10 cts.

**Dahlia, Single-Flowering Varieties**—In great variety of bright colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Double Daisy**—Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. With protection they will withstand the winter; fine double mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Daisy Longfellow**—Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark rose flowers. Packet, 10 cts.

**Daisy Snowball**—Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white. Packet, 10 cts.

**Double Daisy (Giant-Flowered White)**—Large size, beautiful flowers, which have flat petals of very showy white color and are perfectly double; produced in great abundance above the foliage; valuable plant for spring decoration, grown either in the open ground or in pots. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Double Dwarf Rocket**—Finest mixed.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Tall Rocket**—Double mixed.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Emperor**—Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers; delicate mixed colors.

**Delphinium, Hardy**—See Perennials.

**Datura (Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale)**—Very showy, large, branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant; they bloom freely from seed sown in the open ground the first season; mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Datura, Double**—Mixed colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Datura Wrightii**—Large single white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)**—Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange and white, leaves finely cut; height ten to twelve inches; showy.

**Eschscholtzia Mandarin**—The inside of petals a rich orange, outer a mandarin-scarlet.

**Euphorbia Marginata (Snow on the Mountain)**—Beautiful foliage, elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy.

**Euphorbia Heterophylla**—"Annual Poinsettia," or Mexican Fire Plant. Grows two or three feet high, with smooth, glossy leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Packet, 5 cts.

**Forget-Me-Not**—See *Myosotis*.

**Four O'Clock**—See *Marvel of Peru*.

**Freesia Gigantea Grandiflora**—The flowers are double the size of the ordinary *Freesia*; the colors are pure white with yellow throat, cream-yellow with orange throat, cream shaded lavender, and white with lavender. Packet, 10 cts.

**Feverfew**—The well-known double white variety. Splendid for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Gladiolus**—(New Hybrids.) The ease with which new varieties of this magnificent flower can be raised from seed should entitle this grand mixture to a trial. It has been saved from one of the finest collections, comprising over one thousand select named varieties. Carefully hand-hybridized, with a view of carrying the size, richness and variety of color, substance of flower, as well as the strength of plant, up to the highest point and the product may be expected to produce sorts of the highest merit. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Geranium, Zonal**—(Extra Fine Mixed.) This seed has been saved from a collection of choice named sorts, and is sure to produce new and striking sorts. Packet, 10 cts.

**Geranium, Apple-Scented**—Leaves are very fragrant. Packet, 10 cts.

**Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana**—Large gay-colored double flowers produced abundantly from July until frost; valuable for cutting; colors sulphur-yellow, orange, amaranth and claret.

**Gaillardia**—(Fine Mixed.) Including all the above and other varieties. Ounce, 25 cts.

**Godetia**—(Fine Mixed.) Many varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Grevillea Robusta (Silk Oak)**—A beautiful ornamental plant with fern-like foliage; easily grown from seed. Packet, 5c.

**Helianthus (Sunflower)**—The *Dahlia*. Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, generally double.

**Helianthus**—Mammoth double-flowering

**Helianthus, Chrysanthemum-Flowered**—A new, magnificent variety, bearing flowers seven to ten inches across and four or more in depth, perfectly double and of a deep golden tint. Packet, 5 cts., ounce, 25 cts.

**Heliotrope**—Choicest mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope Dark Bouquet**—The large flower heads are intensely dark blue in color and most deliciously fragrant. It comes true from the seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope The Black King**—Can be sown in the open ground with entire success. The color is unusually rich, dark purple nearly black; undoubtedly the darkest yet developed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope Lady in White**—A fitting companion to the Black King. The same vigorous, healthy growth, while the superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers are of pure, spotless white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Heliotrope (New) Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**—On one mammoth flower head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers. The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across; the fragrance is delicious; the colors are from pure white through all shades of velvet and blue to indigo. Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches, and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Hardy Pinks**—See *Perennials*.

**Hollyhocks**—See *Perennials*.

**Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum)**—Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lobelia**—Elegant and useful, and well adapted to bedding, edging pots or rockeries; fine mixed.

**Lobelia White Gem**—This lovely, new, compact annual *Lobelia* grows only four to five inches high, and is densely covered with pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lobelia Star of Ischl**—A very dwarf, erect growth, only four to six inches high, and forming dense balls of charming dark blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Malope Grandiflora**—The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches high, and bear beautiful, large single flowers; mixed; crimson, rose and white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Marvel of Peru (Mirabilis, or Four O'Clock)**—Is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals; planted in beds or masses they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. Mixed, all colors. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Marigold, African**—The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French; double mixed.

**Marigold Eldorado, or Dahlia-Flowered**—The flowers are globular, perfectly double and of enormous size; shades of the lightest primrose, lemon, rich golden-yellow and deep glowing orange.

**Marigold, French Compact, Gold Striped**—Plant is thickly studded with handsome flowers, generally striped regularly with brown on yellow ground.

**Mignonette, Giant-Flowered Red**—Of beautiful pyram-

idal form compact and vigorous grower, twelve to fifteen inches high; an abundant bloomer; flower spikes of the largest size, a striking red color. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, Large-Flowering**—The common Sweet Mignonette; mixed colors.

**Mignonette Machet**—A dwarf French variety, with broad spikes of very fragrant red flowers.

**Mignonette Golden Machet**—Golden-yellow flowers; dense, dwarf growth.

**Mignonette White Giant Spiral**—Quite showy in growth, with very long spikes of bloom. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mignonette, Mixed**—All varieties, mixed.

**Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)**—These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but thrive well in almost any soil; blue flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Myosotis Victoria**—Very large blue flowers; fine for pot culture; Packet, 5 cts.

**Mimulus Moschatus (Musk, or Monkey Flower)**—Singularly shaped and brilliant-colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mimulus Cardinalis**—The beautiful scarlet Monkey Flowers, the favorite of all who know it; handsome scarlet blooms, spotted with darker shades. Packet, 5 cts.

**Nolana, Mixed**—Very pretty trailing plants for rockwork, hanging baskets, floral borders, etc.; flowers resemble the Dwarf *Convolvulus*.

**Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**—Are unrivaled in beauty and effect. When planted in poor soil they flower most profusely, and remain in bloom a long time; varieties mixed. Ounce, 10 cts.; one-fourth pound, 25 cts.; pound, 75 cts.

**Nasturtium Chameleon**—Bears profusely most wonderfully variegated blooms, no two alike. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.

**Nasturtium Golden King**—Deep golden-yellow flowers, thrown well above the dark foliage. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtium Ruby King**—Pink, shaded with carmine; beautiful dark foliage. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtium King of the Tom Thumbs**—Bluish-green foliage; showy, intense scarlet flowers. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtium King Theodore**—Bluish-green foliage and almost black flowers. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtiums, Giant-Flowering Eclipse**—In these grand bedding *Nasturtiums* not only have the flowers increased wonderfully in size, often measuring three inches across, but a great variety of new and charming combinations of colors has been produced, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the self-colored sorts have been greatly enhanced. The plants form perfect mounds about one foot high by one foot across. Packet 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.

**Nasturtium Lady Bird**—Rich golden-yellow, each petal barred with bright ruby-crimson. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtium Empress of India**—Brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers; very rich. Ounce, 15 cts.

**Nasturtium**—Tall varieties. See *Tropaeolum Lobbianum* in *Climbers*.

**Oenothera**—(Evening Primrose.) *Aucalis Alba*. Saucer-shaped silvery-white flowers of enormous size; striking and fragrant.

**Oenothera (Mexican Primrose)**—Most desirable for summer and autumn blooming. Large pink flowers with white center. Packet, 5 cts.

**Oxalis**—Small free-blooming plants, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June to frost; make fine borders for flower beds.

**Petunia Hybrida, Finest Mixed**—Embracing all the colors; very profuse flowering, excellent for bedding or massing.

**Petunia Howard's New Star**—Each flower shows a large, distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. The rays of this star are distinct in form, as they start in a narrow point at the throat and broaden at the center and are again pointed at the edge. About eighty per cent of the plants come true from seed. Bloom early. Packet, 10 cts, three for 25 cts.

**Petunia, Bloched and Striped**—A magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked; flowers very large, and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. Packet, 5 cts.

**Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora**—The flowers are of very large size and deeply fringed; they are of various rich, deep colors, beautifully blotched, marbled, fringed and variegated. Packet, 10 cts.

**Best Double Petunia**—In raising plants from this seed great care should be taken to preserve the smallest and weakest plants, as these are the ones that bear the finest double flowers. Packet, 20 cts.

**Phlox Dwarf Fireball**—Plants six to eight inches high, literally covered with scarlet blossoms. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox Dwarf Snowball**—Same growth as Fireball, but bearing snow-white blossoms. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox Drummondii, William I**—Beautiful large flowers of striped crimson and white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox Drummondii, Fine Mixed**—All colors of the original type of *Phlox Drummondii*. Ounce, 50 cts; packet, 3 cts.

**Phlox, Large Blood-Red**—The darkest colored of all, being of the deepest blood-red color. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox Drummondii, New Dwarf**—A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with large trusses of bright flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—(Fordhook Strain.) This strain of mixed large-flowering *Phlox* is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors; notable for the size and perfection of its flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**New Large Yellow Phlox**—Rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while flowers are of extra large size and fine form. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox, Starred and Fringed**—Nothing in the Phlox line created such a sensation as the Fimbriata, Cuspidata and Star of Quedlinburg; large and curiously fringed and toothed blooms. Packet, 5 cts.

**Phlox, Hardy**—See Perennials.

**Portulaca, Single**—Brilliant and beautiful colors; they delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground. Finest mixed.

**Portulaca, Double-Flowering, Mixed**—Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty; one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy The Mikado**—Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers; of quaint, artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut, fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy Snowdrift**—A grand variety. Large pure white flowers, perfectly round and double. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Improved Double Carnation, Mixed**—For dazzling richness and variety of colors the flowers are unequalled. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Shirley**—Of marvelous beauty; shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine and brilliant crimson colors; many of the flowers are edged with white, and the petals have a glossy, silk-like texture. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Tulip**—A new and distinct Poppy, of brilliant red color and very free blooming. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Peony-Flowered**—Double; the flowers are equal to Peonies in size and brilliancy and variety of color. Packet, 5c.

**Poppy, Improved Double Mixed**—For dazzling richness and great variety of colors are unequalled. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy Fairy Blush**—Immense flowers, perfectly double, the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy-cream. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy Golden Gate**—Every conceivable combination of colors, striped, blotched, edged and bordered, on both single, semi-double and double flowers; beautiful. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy, Hardy**—See Perennials.

**Ricinus (Castor Oil Bean)**—Noble plants for summer sub-tropical decoration; height five to fifteen feet, with imposing foliage and flowers; mixed varieties.

**Ricinus Zanzibarensis (Giant Castor Bean)**—Leaves measure nearly four feet across. From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure from two and one-half to four feet across. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom. A dozen plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight. Mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts; ounce, 25 cts.

**Salvia Splendens (Large-Flowering Scarlet Sage)**—This "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants; for months the blaze of flaming scarlet completely conceals the foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Salvia Silverspot**—Strikingly handsome spotted foliage; leaves are rich, soft dark green, with light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them; the intense bright scarlet flowers are very large, and the plants of neat, compact habit and very floriferous. Packet, 10 cts.

**Salvia Drooping Spikes**—This large-flowering Salvia has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary Salvia. The flowers are produced in great numbers, causing the spikes to droop by their weight. The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet and produced in endless profusion until late in the fall. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Salvia Coccinea Grandiflora Rosea**—Very beautiful orange-rose color; height three feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Salvia Ball of Fire (New)**—This new large-flowering Salvia has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary Salvia Splendens. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes if planted either singly, in groups or with other plants. The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, produced in endless profusion. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Salpiglossis New Emperor**—This strain is a very great improvement on the older type in its increased size of flowers, their improved shape and larger variety, and, more than all else, in their singularly beautiful veinings of gold. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, New Large-Flowering Double**—Large, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in profusion until checked by frost; color white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to porcelain, some almost black; valuable for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, Tall German (Mourning Bride)**—The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; gracefully borne on long, slender stems above the foliage. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa Snow Ball**—Elegant double white flowers very chaste and charming for bouquets. Packet, 5 cts.

**Scabiosa, New Double Black**—Superb new variety, with elegant purple-black flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Sweet Sultan**—See Centaurea.

**Smilax**—Grown principally for its elegant green foliage, so indispensable for floral work; requires a nice sunny window and freedom from dust. Packet, 5 cts.

**Schizanthus Butterfly, or Christmas Orchid**—When well grown rival in singularity the colors and markings of the Orchids; large flowers, spotted with crimson-lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in picturesque manner; in pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; choice mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Stevia Serrata**—Produces a mass of tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers; most excellent for bouquets; grows about eighteen inches high, branching freely, and completely covered with flowers; very pretty in beds; unequalled for cutting. Packet 5c.

**Stock, Giant Perfection**—A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance; mixed. Packet, 3 cts.

**Stock, Ten Weeks**—Desirable pot plants, as well as in the open garden; they are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have continuous bloom, sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May. Fine mixed.

**Stock, Large-Flowering Globe Pyramidal**—A magnificent race, with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms of immense size, in great variety of color. Packet, 5 cts.

**Stock, White Perpetual**—"Princess Alice," or "Cut and Come Again." Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are large, of the purest white. Packet, 10 cts.

**Sensitive Plant, Mimosa Pudica**—Very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character; even when lightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. Easily grown.

**Tecoma Smithii**—A rare and beautiful shrubby variety, easily grown. As a pot plant it averages in height from eighteen inches to two feet, and flowers profusely for nine months in the year. The tubular flowers, about two inches long, are borne in massive clusters on the tip of each new growth, and are bright yellow inside, and of brilliant orange flushed with scarlet on the outside. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Verbena, Fine Mixed**—The seed, although so cheap, is really good, and embraces all colors.

**Verbena Hybrida, Fine Mixed**—From a superb collection of named varieties; very large in flower, and of the richest and most brilliant colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena New Mammoth, Famous Mixture**—This grand new strain produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of an unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings. Packet, 10 cts.; three for 25 cts.

**Verbena Mayflower**—A new creation of Luther Burbank, of trailing habit, with exquisitely scented pink and white flowers, produced in great profusion. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Verbena Scarlet Defiance**—True brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena Pure White**—Sea Foam or Candidissima. Fine strain of large flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Verbena, Italian Striped**—Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle)**—Splendid house and bedding plants, growing eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and beautiful circular flowers. From seed sown early in the garden they will flower beautifully during summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. Packet, 5c.

**Zinnia Giant Mammoth**—Of unusually robust habit of growth and immense size; the perfectly formed, very double flowers are of various striking colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia Dwarf Snowball**—Handsome bushy plants, large Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia Striped Zebra**—Double flowers, distinctly striped. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia Dwarf Fireball**—Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling, fiery scarlet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Pompon**—The florets are piled in a symmetrical cone; the colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a clear chrome-yellow, with a series of tints, ranging from the softest pink to the deepest crimson. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Superb Double, Mixed**—Perfectly double flowers, large size, brilliant colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Zinnia, Curled and Crested**—New, odd and superb; petals twisted, curled and crested into fantastic contortions and graceful forms; mixed varieties. Packet, 5 cts.

## SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

**Adlumia Cirrhosa (Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine)**—Beautiful plant, flowering the first season; of graceful habit; pale green, delicate foliage, with clusters of small rosy-lilac flowers; fifteen feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston or Japan Ivy)**—One of the most valuable of our hardy climbing plants, clinging with great tenacity to wood as well as brick or stone; beautiful foliage; grows rapidly from seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Aristolochia Elegans**—An elegant summer climber of rapid and dense growth. It bears, even on small plants, handsome flowers of a rich purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular markings of creamy-white; center of flower deep yellow. Packet, 10 cts.

**Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe)**—Fine hardy climber with curiously shaped flowers resembling a pipe. Packet, 5 cts.

**Balloon Vine (Cardiospermum)**—Rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Packet, 5 cts.

**Brazilian Morning Glory**—The most magnificent summer climber in our collection; makes a growth of thirty to forty feet in the course of summer; the flowers, which open in the morning, are three inches or more across, of a beautiful rose color, and are borne in large clusters very freely from July to frost. Packet, 5 cts.

**Canary Bird Flower**—This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow and delicate flowers.

**Cobaea Scandens**—Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage; one of the most graceful climbers.

**Cypress Vine**—One of the most elegant vines, with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers; mixed colors.

**Cypress Vine, Scarlet**—Intense rich scarlet.

**Cypress Vine, White**—Purest paper-white.

**Centrosema Grandiflora (The Butterfly Pea)**—A hardy vine of great beauty; blooms early in June from seed sown in April; bears in greatest profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers; very fragrant. Packet, 5 cts.

**Convolvulus, Striped (Morning Glory)**—Large handsome flowers of great beauty; are variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose on a white ground.

**Convolvulus, Fine Mixed**—Embracing a great variety of colors. Ounce, 10 cts.

**Clematis Paniculata**—One of the finest hardy perennials in cultivation; twelve feet, and covered from summit to ground with white, deliciously fragrant flowers. Packet, 10 cts.

**Clematis Hybrida, Mixed**—Rapid-growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the small varieties in clusters, and very fragrant; fifteen feet. Packet, 10 cts.

**Clematis Flamula (Virgin's Bower)**—Beautiful clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dolichos (Flowering Bean)**—Rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen, thickly interspersed with bright flowers; mixed colors. Packet, 5 cts.

**Gourds (Ornamental)**—Summer climbers of exceedingly rapid growth and luxuriant foliage. Fine mixture.

**Dipper Gourd**—Valuable for dippers of various sizes, which will last for years.

**Dishcloth Gourd**—The tough, spongy lining makes an admirable, lasting dishcloth.

**Sugar Trough Gourd**—Useful for various purposes; grow to hold four to ten gallons; thin, hard shells.

**Bottle Gourd**—Curious bottle-shaped.

**Japanese Nest Egg Gourd**—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; uninjured by cold or wet, therefore make the best nest eggs. Packet, 5 cts.

**Humulus Japonicus Variegatus (Japanese Hop)**—Foliage very dense and of a lively green, variegated with yellow; the most valuable feature is that it attains enormous dimensions very quickly. Packet, 5 cts.

**Ipomoea Coccinea Star (Ipomoea)**—Wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage, covered with hundreds of brightest scarlet flowers; very showy.

**Ipomoea Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba**—Large, fragrant, pure white flowers.

**Ipomoea Grandiflora, Striped-Leaved, Mixed**—Leaves green, marbled with silvery-white; flowers fragrant, mostly of intense ultramarine blue, edged with sky-blue, with a pink throat.

**Ipomoea Heavenly Blue**—Vines are completely covered by sky-blue flowers measuring four inches across; lovely climber. Packet, 5 cts.

**Moon Flower (White)**—Immense growth of vine and dense foliage; must be started early to flower in the North. Packet, 5c.

**Momordica Balsamea (Balsam Apple)**—Very beautiful climbing plant; handsome apple-shaped fruits, which have great medicinal properties. Packet, 5 cts.

**Mina Lobata**—Beautiful climber, profuse bloomer; flowers scarlet, changing to orange and creamy-white; seeds should be started in pots early and become pot-bound; will bloom early. Packet, 5 cts.

**Thunbergia, Fine Mixed**—Elegant slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, hanging baskets, etc., in the house. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum Caprice**—Extra large flowers; produces profusely and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings on the same plant. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum) Lucifer**—Richest velvety deep crimson flowers imaginable. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum) Spitfire**—(New.) Entirely true from seed; brightest and most glowing in tone of all. Packet, 5 cts.

**Tropaeolum (Lobbianum), Finest Mixed**—From dark velvety to the brightest gay colors in mixture. Ounce, 20 cts.

**Tropaeolum Majus**—Mixed colors. Ounce, 15 cts., one-fourth pound, 40 cts.

## SEEDS OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS

**Alyssum Saxatile (Gold Dust)**—Small golden-yellow flowers.

**Aquilegia (Columbine), Single Mixed**—Great variety of colors.

**Aquilegia (Columbine), Fine Double Mixed**—Very choice assortment of the best.

**Aquilegia Chrysantha**—Beautiful long golden-yellow spurred flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Adonis**—Ornamental garden plants of easy culture, flowering freely; graceful, feathery foliage.

**Aconitum (Monkshood)**—Free-growing plants for borders or windows; mixed colors.

**Anemone Coronaria, Mixed**—Large saucer-shaped flowers of many colors; showy hardy plants.

**Anchusa Italica**—Intense blue flowers, large panicles.

**Arabis Alpina**—One of the earliest of all spring flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Campanula (Canterbury Bells)**—Fine single mixed.

**Campanula, Choice Double Mixed**—All varieties, mixed.

**Carnation**—Not being difficult of cultivation, the plant should be found in every garden, where its scarlet, crimson, rose and pink make a wonderful show of tints. Fine mixed. Packet, 10 cts.

**Carnation Marguerite (Giants of California)**—This is a greatly improved strain; produces fine fragrant, double flowers in only four months from seed; plants are dwarf, compact, though a vigorous growth; come into bloom early; produces large double flowers, and bloom profusely; finest colors, mixed. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Carnation Margaret**—(New Dwarf.) Like its parent, the Marguerite, this Carnation blooms in four months from sowing, but is much in advance of the older type; flowers are larger, more double, the variety of colors infinitely greater. Packet, 5c.

**Carnation, Margaret (New Giant Matchless)**—These gorgeous and fragrant garden Carnations flower profusely summer and autumn from seed sown in the spring. The flowers of this wonderful strain often measure three inches across, and are usually as double as double can be; all varieties of color and beautiful variegated flowers, beautifully fringed and delightfully fragrant. Packet, 15 cts., two for 25 cts.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata**—Large golden-yellow flowers; profuse bloomer; keeps in flower throughout the summer; one of the best hardy plants.

**Dianthus Plumarius, Single Mixed**—(Hardy Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.) Large, single, fragrant flowers of beautiful colors and fringed.

**Dianthus Plumarius (Hardy Pinks), Double Mixed**—Fringed flowers, fragrant and of white, crimson or purple shades, spotted and variegated. Packet, 5 cts.

**Dianthus, Large Oriental Beauties**—Splendid flowers, exquisitely formed, the petals being full, overlapping, crinkled and laciniated. They range in color from pure white through shades of pink and crimson, the coloring and markings being rich beyond description. They are perfectly hardy, perpetual bloomers. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Digitalis (Foxglove), Fine Mixed**—Long racemes of beautiful spotted flowers.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Formosum**—Flowers very deep blue, in tall, much-crowded spikes.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Hybridum**—(Bee Larkspur.) The grandest of the perennial species. Tall spikes, three to four feet of light or dark blue flowers, each with a black, bee-like spot in the center.

**Delphinium (Larkspur) Chinese**—(Dwarf Chinese.) These grow to a height of one and one-half feet and are very free blooming; mixed colors.

**Gaillardia Compacta Grandiflora**—(New.) The large flowers are of gorgeous coloring; the center is dark red-brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet-crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25c.

**Golden Rod**—(America's National Flower.) The favorite yellow wild beauty.

**Gypsophila Elegans**—White perennial for bouquets; grows in any soil.

**Gypsophila Paniculata**—Graceful plant, fine for cutting; flowers in feathery white panicles.

**Hollyhock, Chartier's Superb Double Mixed**—Brightest and best colors; perfect and magnificent large flowers; will please the most critical. Packet, 5 cts.

**Hollyhock**—Double White, Double Yellow, Double Pink, Red and Rose; separate colors. Packet, each, 5 cts.

**Hollyhock, New Double Superb**—Great beauty, magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, brightest colors; flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia, massed completely around the spikes; the finest strain in cultivation; all colors, finest mixed. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Hollyhock, New Double Fringed Allegheny**—Many rich colors; the grand double flowers of this new strain are remarkable for their extra large size, novel forms and graceful arrangement upon the stems; hardy plants, remain long in bloom, and most attractive variety; mixed colors. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Hibiscus Californicus**—Strong-growing plants of very easy culture and exceedingly showy; large cup-shaped flowers, frequently measuring six inches across; white flowers, with deep carmine center. Packet, 5 cents.

**Iris Kämpferi (Japan Iris)**—Perfectly hardy bulbous plant; large, showy flowers, pure white and of many shades of blue and purple. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lathyrus (Perennial Peas)**—In full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers; perfectly hardy, easily grown; mixed.

**Lavender**—Ornamental hardy perennial, bearing long spikes of fragrant blue flowers.

**Peony, Double Mixed**—Grand hardy plants, well-known ornaments of our gardens, with large double flowers of various shades. Packet, 10 cts.

**Picotee**—Pink, hardy fancy double; mixed superb flowers of various shades. Packet, 5 cts.

**Penstemon, Mixed, All Varieties**—Flowers resemble *Gloxinias* in shape. Mottled in crimson, pink, blue, white.

**Phlox, Perennial**—Magnificent flowering plants, strong growing, from two to three feet high, bearing immense heads of large waxy flowers of lovely shades of color. Packet, 10 cts.

**Physalis Francheti, Chinese Lantern Plant**—The plant produces white flowers, which are followed by large inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a green color, changing to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and beautiful appearance. In these husks or "lanterns" a fruit is borne, in color a deep ruby-red, and good either for cooking, preserving or eating raw, and keeps well into the winter. Packet, 5 cents.

**Poppy Orientale**—Immense flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a purple center. Packet, 5 cts.

**Poppy Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)**—Dwarf; flowers varying from white to deepest orange-yellow; very free blooming; admirable for pots. Packet, 5 cts.

**Pyrethrum, Hardy Flowering Varieties**—Valuable for permanent beds, bearing large bright-colored flowers of rose, flesh pink, white, crimson, etc. Packet, 5 cts.

**Platycodon Grandiflorum**—Grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue and white flowers of extra large size. Flowers freely the first year; perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants known. Packet, 5 cts.

**Rocket, Sweet**—Mixed colors, fragrant purple and white flowers.

**Shasta Daisy**—(New.) The plants are entirely hardy; small plants do not bloom until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely, and have three or more rows of long, slender snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center, or eye. They are useful for cut flowers, and for showy bloomers in beds or borders of perennial flowers. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Stokesia Cyanea (Blue Cornflower Aster)**—Very attractive; the plants grow from eighteen to twenty-four inches high, and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October to produce their handsome lavender-blue Cornflower-like blossoms four to five inches across on long stems. Packet, 15 cts., two for 25 cts.

**"St. Brigid" Anemones**—These beautiful Irish Poppy-flowered varieties produce in abundance large single, semi-double and double flowers 3 to 5 inches across, of an endless variety of colors, from maroon and brightest scarlet to flesh-pink, and from lilac to purple. Some are mottled, striped, ringed, etc. For cutting they are unsurpassed, and in the garden they flower until after frost; hardy perennials, flowering from seed the second year and thereafter. Packet, 10 cts.

**Sweet William, Perfection Mixed Single**—Splendid strain of the finest varieties; flowers of many bright colors, large size and varied markings.

**Sweet William, Finest Double Mixed.**

**Tritoma ("Red-Hot Poker Plant," or "Torch Flower")**—Splendid hardy perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among the shrubbery; tall spikes of orange-red flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Venosa (Hardy Garden Verbena)**—This charming variety is largely used for bedding purposes. It is a strong, thrifty grower, about one foot high and covered from early summer until late fall with its bright purplish-heliotrope flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**Viola Odorata, Sweet Violet**—Flowers early in spring, deliciously fragrant; a long time germinating; mixed colors.

**Wallflower (Fine German Mixed)**—Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color; double mixed, packet, 5 cts.; single mixed, packet, 3 cts.

**Wistaria, Chinese, Mixed Colors**—Luxuriant growth, bearing in spring immense panicles of purple or white flowers, produced profusely. Packet, 10 cts.

## SEEDS FOR GREENHOUSE AND HOUSE

**Acacia, Mixed**—Decorative greenhouse shrubs, with elegant foliage; flowers yellow, white or red. Packet, 5 cts.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus**—A greenhouse perennial climber, with exquisitely graceful and feathery lace-like foliage; extensively grown by florists for decorating purposes. Packet, 10 cts.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**—One of the best to grow in suspended baskets for greenhouse or outdoors in the summer; the fronds frequently grow four feet long, and are now considered indispensable in all fine decorations; grows readily from seed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Antigonon Leptopus**—Rosy-carmine flowers in long spikes; magnificent climbers for warm greenhouses, doing well outside in summer. Packet, 5 cts.

**Begonia Vernon**—Plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot summer sun. The color is deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted and margined bronze-purple; few plants as rich and handsome. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Begonia, Single Tuberous-Rooted Hybrids**—These charming and showy Begonias, with their Orchid-like flowers and rich tropical foliage, can be raised from seed planted in light, moderately rich soil, with a liberal mixture of sand; seed sown early in the year will bloom freely in the summer; fine mixed. Packet, 15 cts.

**Browallia Giant Blue**—Plants only a foot high covered with an abundance of large sky-blue flowers; for beds, borders or pots there is hardly another plant with blue flowers that compares with it. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Coleus, Sunset Strain, or Large-Leaved**—The foliage is beautifully lacinated, of intensely brilliant colors, variegated in every conceivable manner, and nearly every plant is entirely different from the other. Easily raised from seed. Packet, 10c.

**Cactus, Mixed Varieties**—Beautiful plants for pot culture in the window or greenhouse. Packet, 5 cts.

**Calceolaria, Prize Strain**—The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, for their size and richness, diversity and delicacy of coloring. Packet, 10 cts.

**Cineraria Hybrida**—Blooms profusely during the late winter and spring—of richest colors; crimson, magenta, violet blue, white and variegated. Keep the plants in a cool, shady place during the summer. Large flowering; finest mixed. Packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.

**Cyclamen Persicum**—Most charming bulbous-rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, variegated in different shades of green, and richly colored Orchid-like flowers; splendid mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Cyclamen Giganteum, Mixed**—Beautifully mottled leaves and large flowers of rich colors. Packet, 10 cts.

**Dracæna Indivisa**—A foliage plant, used extensively for the centers of vases and for pot culture; thin arching leaves; two to three feet. Packet, 5 cts.

**Erythrina**—(Coral Plant.) Grows about five feet high, with large spikes of deepest scarlet, pea-shaped blossoms. Packet, 5c.

**Gloxinia**—A most charming, free-flowering greenhouse plant, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Packet, 10c.

**Hyacinthus Candicans**—(Giant Summer-Flowering Hyacinth.) Of robust growth, producing spikes three feet long, of white, bell-shaped flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

**Linaria Cymbalaria**—(Kenilworth Ivy.) A hardy and perennial trailing variety, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock-work. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lemon Verbena**—The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting. Packet, 5 cts.

**Lantana, Finest Mixed**—Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of Verbena-like flowers, making a grand display the first season. Packet, 5 cts.

**Musa Ensete**—(The Abyssinian Banana Tree.) Strikingly effective as single specimens upon the lawn, as well as in clumps or masses; the rapidity of its growth is astonishing. If the seed is sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times, the plants will attain a height of eight feet the first summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Packet of three seeds, 10 cts.

**Passiflora (Passion Flower)**—Handsome, rapid-growing perennial climber, for greenhouse decoration or sunny positions in the open ground in summer; several sorts mixed. Packet, 5 cts.

**Primula Alba Magnifica**—Flowers borne in large trusses well above the foliage, are pure white, with large bright yellow eyes. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Coccinea**—Brilliant bright red. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula, Finest Fringed**—Large-flowering; a mixture of the finest fringed large-flowering varieties. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Obconica**—A lovely and ever-blooming Primrose bearing beautiful single flowers—white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. Packet, 10 cts.

**Primula Forbesi (Baby Primrose)**—The seed comes up very readily, and the little plants throw up tiny flower stalks. These should be pinched off, and the plants kept growing until October, when the flowers may be allowed to develop, and from then on until late in spring they produce their sprays of beautiful rosy-lilac flowers in never ending profusion. Packet, 15 cts.

**Swainsonia Alba**—Very popular plant for house culture or open grounds during the summer; beautiful and graceful foliage; flowers pure white, produced in sprays of ten to twenty flowers each, resembling Sweet Peas; of easy culture. Packet, 10 cts.

**Torenia Fournierii**—Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of the darkest blue, and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. Packet, 5 cts.

**Torenia White Wings**—Dainty and distinct flowers, ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat. Packet, 5 cts.

## EVERLASTINGS

**Mixed Everlastings**—A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Packet, 5 cts.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

3 cents per packet

**Gynerium Argentum**—(Pampas Grass.) Flowers the second season; requires protection.

**Mixed Annual Varieties Ornamental Grasses**—All should have at least a packet of this mixture; it contains seeds of all the annual varieties in fine mixture.

## WILD-FLOWER GARDEN SEEDS

**Wild-Flower Garden Mixture**—These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing along sides of fences and on any other untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which if properly cared for and kept free from weeds can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the entire summer. Large-size packet, 10 cts., three for 25 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—Seeds in bulk, ounces, pounds, pints, or quarts, are always net and not subject to any discount; if ordered by express at purchaser's expense, deduct at the rate of 10 cents per pound and 10 cents per quart. The prices quoted on peck, half-bushel or bushel are always at the purchaser's expense by express or freight.

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**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEAN**  
Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the only stringless green pod Bush Bean in cultivation. Consequently it surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. Beautiful, straight, green pods; all are absolutely stringless and of a beautiful, fleshy appearance. The pods are ready for market two weeks earlier than Early Red Valentine. Per pkt. 10 cents, pt. 25 cents, qt. 40 cents, by mail postpaid; pk. \$2.00, by express.

**"EARLY SPRING" FLAT HEAD CABBAGE**  
As early as the Wakefield and one-third more productive. It is one of the type of the Early "Allhead," resembling it in habit of growth. The heads have few outside leaves, and these are small and grow so close to the heads that they can be planted very close together. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid, even before the cabbages attain their mature size. On account of its shape, productiveness and solidity, it becomes one of the most profitable early sorts. Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 25 cents, ½ lb. 75 cents, lb. \$2.25.

**NEW LETTUCE, "WONDERFUL"**  
The Largest Heading Lettuce we have ever seen, having been grown to six pounds in weight; the average size, however, with ordinary culture, is from two to three pounds. The heart is very solid, of pale green color, very tender, very crisp, without slightest trace of the bitterness found in the majority of lettuces. Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 20 cents, ½ lb. 50 cents, lb. \$1.25.

**EARLIEST SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN**  
This new extra early is the result of a cross between Cory and Early Adams. It combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the Early Adams with the fine sugary quality of the Cory. The ears average six inches long, well filled with ten to twelve rows of grains. Entirely free from smut, which so often destroys extra early corn. Pkt. 10 cents, pt. 25 cents, qt. 40 cents, pk. \$1.50.

**NEW SWEET CORN, "EARLIEST OF ALL"**  
This corn is ready for the table three days to a week earlier than the Cory, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but for market, where the earliest corn brings the highest prices. The ears are medium size, well filled to the tip, with large grains. Superior in quality, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cents, pt. 25 cents, qt. 40 cents, postpaid; pk. \$1.50.

**NEW RADISH, ICICLE**  
Grows to a length of about four inches, slightly stump-rooted. Flesh finely flavored and of a transparent whiteness, from which characteristic its name is derived. It is a very desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners will find it a money maker, as it is ready for use within twenty-two days from time of sowing. Pkt. 5 cents, oz. 10 cents, ½ lb. 25 cents, lb. 75 cents.

**SWEET CORN, WHITE EVERGREEN**  
This valuable Sweet Corn possesses all the good points of our Eastern grown strain of Stowell's evergreen, with the additional advantage that in the green state both cob and grains are pure white. The quality is of the very best. There is nothing in late Corn that can equal it. The stalks are strong and vigorous, the ears are very large and uniformly well filled to the tip with long slender grains of the most delicious flavor. Our stock being grown from the originators, is absolutely pure and as good as can be had. Price, per pkt. 10 cents, pt. 30 cents, qt. 40 cents, pk. \$1.50.

**NEW PEA, BRITISH WONDER**  
The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. It is, however, much more reliable, as it is a sure cropper. The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced most abundantly and uniformly well filled with large dark green peas of the sweetest flavor and mature early. Per pkt. 10c., pt. 30 cents, qt. 50 cents, postpaid; per pk. \$2.00.

**NEW BEET, "COLUMBIA"**  
The roots are of a neat turnip form, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use extra early, and does not become stringy when of large size. Has proved earlier even than Edmand and Eclipse, and fully equal in quality. Pkt. 5 cents, oz. 10 cents, ½ lb. 25 cents, lb. 60 cents.

**NEW PEA, "GREGORY'S SURPRISE"**  
This new Pea is as quick growing as the earliest of the smooth, round seeded extra earlies, but of course from the more tender character of the wrinkled seed cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow only eighteen inches and are thickly set with round, well filled pods two and one-half to three inches long. The Peas are most tender and sweet, retaining their fine flavor even when well developed. Pkt. 10 cents, pt. 30 cents, qt. 40 cents, pk. \$2.00.

**THE GRADUS, or PROSPERITY PEA**  
An extra early wrinkled Pea, bearing immense pods, dwarf growing, and is a great advancement. It combines the finest quality with extreme earliness, and is also very productive, therefore fills the want, and is the first extra early wrinkled pea. It is very hardy and can be planted fully as early as the smooth peas; grows vigorous and healthy, vines two and one-half feet in height, and is very prolific, bearing pods fully as large as Telephone, usually containing from eight to ten large peas. The quality and flavor is delicious, and the peas remain tender and sweet for a long time. Per pkt. 10 cents, pt. 35 cents, qt. 60 cents, pk. \$3.00.

**NEW SQUASH, GOLDEN HUBBARD**  
This is a well established improvement on the old Hubbard which it resembles very closely in shape and size. It is much more attractive, however, in appearance, on account of the color, which is deep orange. The flesh is golden yellow, fine grained, and of excellent flavor and cooks dry. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cents, oz. 15 cents, ½ lb. 35 cents, lb. \$1.00.

**NEW TOMATO, "BURPEE'S NOBLE"**  
The fruit is of uniformly large size, three to four inches in diameter, and borne profusely in clusters of three to five. The smooth skin is brightest scarlet, while the thick, solid flesh is particularly sweet. Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 25 cents, ½ lb. 75 cents, lb. \$2.50.

**NEW DWARF TOMATO, "QUARTER CENTURY"**  
While similar in dwarf, erect growth to the Dwarf Champion, it greatly surpasses the latter in prolific character, as well as in size, solidity and quality of fruit. Well grown fruits measure three inches across and two and one-half inches in depth; always smooth and free from cracks, interior very solid and meaty. Color deep red, and flavor sweet as fruit of vining sorts. Plants can be set two feet apart. Pkt. 10 cents, ½ oz. 30 cents, oz. 50 cents, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE RADISH**  
The earliest White Radish, ready for the table in only eighteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Of handsome olive shape, both skin and flesh are white, of mild flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cents, oz. 10 cents, ½ lb. 30 cents, lb. 75 cents.

**THE MATCHLESS TOMATO**  
A great favorite for both market and family use. Produces uniformly large, bright red fruit throughout the season. Flesh very solid and heavy, free from core, and will keep in good condition for a week to ten days after being taken from the vine. Pkt. 10 cents, oz. 25 cents, ½ lb. 85 cents, lb. \$3.00.

**SPARK'S EARLIANA**  
The Earliest Large Red Smooth Tomato. The largest Early Tomato in the market. It is remarkable for its earliness, large size, uniform shape, attractive red color and great productiveness. The fruit is unusually solid, there being but few seeds in them, and the quality is everything that could be desired. Price, per pkt. 10 cents, oz. 35 cents, ½ lb. \$1.00.

**NEW EARLIEST SWEET CORN, GOLDEN BANTAM**  
It is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four to five feet in height. The ears are from five to eight inches in length. But what it lacks in size is more than made up in productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row, and in good soil it will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk. Golden Bantam is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich, creamy yellow, deepening to an orange color as it ripens. The finest flavored and most delicious of all Sweet Corns. Price, per pkt. 10 cents, pt. 30 cents, qt. 50 cents, postpaid; pk. by express, \$2.50.

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## ARTICHOKE.

The undeveloped flower heads are used. They are boiled and served with Mayonnaise dressing.

**Large Green Globe**—The best for general culture. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75 cts.

## ASPARAGUS—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Colossal**—The shoots are of the largest size, very productive of the best quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Palmetto, New**—Superior to the Colossal in being more even and regular in its growth, and in condition a week or two earlier. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

## BEANS—Pkt. 5 cts.

BUSH VARIETIES WITH YELLOW OR WAX PODS.

**Golden Wax**—Pods large, long, brittle, stringless, of a rich, golden wax color. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax**—Vigorous grower; entirely free from rust. Well filled pods of fine quality and perfectly stringless. Profuse bearer. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**New Prolific Black Wax or Butter**—Pods transparent, waxy yellow and snap like pipe-stems. The finest of all. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Saddle-Back Wax**—As early as the Black Wax and nearly twice as large. Productive and most prolific. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.50.

**Yosemite Mammoth Yellow**—The largest pods of all the wax sorts, productive and of good quality. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Wardwell's Wax**—The pods are handsome, long and flat, stringless, and of exquisite flavor. Does not rust. A heavy yielder. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

BUSH VARIETIES WITH GREEN PODS.

**Extra Early Valentine**—The earliest variety, the pods being in eating condition five weeks from planting. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Early Yellow Long Six-Weeks**—The pods are often 18 inches long. Early and productive. Pt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Burpee's Bush Lima**—The best of all new Bush Lima Beans. It is a sure cropper, and an immense yielder. Large pods and beans. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**New Willow Leaf Bush Lima**—A new, very early and very prolific Bush Butter Bean; ready for use ten days to two weeks in advance of Burpee Bush Lima. Tender, delicious flavor. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

POLE OR RUNNING.

**Challenger Lima**—Thick and productive, the best of all. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Dutch Caseknife**—Pod long, green and flat. Can be either snapped or shelled. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 35 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Golden Wax Flageolet**—Rich golden yellow color. The vines bear the entire season. Productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**King of the Garden Lima**—Large in pod and bean. Productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Lazy Wife's Pole Bean**—Immensely productive. Broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless pods. Unsurpassed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**Southern Prolific**—A continuous bearer. Good quality. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

**White Creaseback**—Long, round, stringless pods. Fleshy and tender. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75.

## BEETS—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Extra Early Turnip**—Dark red; and of fine flavor; productive. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early Egyptian**—Very early, and of dark red color. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early Eclipse**—Very early, round-rooted and very dark flesh of best quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Edmund Blood Turnip**—Deep blood skin, and very dark flesh, of best quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early Arlington**—Very early, fine turnip shape, smooth, with small tap root, foliage small and dark red; flesh deep red and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts., postpaid.

**Long, Smooth Blood Red**—A good late variety. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**True Dark Stinson**—Dark red, flesh fine grained, small foliage, fine for forcing. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

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## MANGLE WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS—Pkt. 3 cts.

Grown for feeding stock. Six to eight pounds will sow one acre.

**Golden Tankard**—Bright yellow, one of the finest. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**Lane's Imperial Sugar**—For sugar making or stock feeding. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**Mammoth Long Red**—Very large, selected strain. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**New Red Top Sugar**—Productive, handsome, hardy and well shaped, 20 tons to the acre, containing about 8 per cent. sugar. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**Improved Wanzleben**—The best under cultivation for making sugar; contains about 16 per cent of sugar. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Perfection**—Handsome, solid, round sprouts of the best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts.

## CABBAGE—Pkt. 3 cts., except where noted.

**All Seasons**—One of the finest for second early or late, growing to a large size quickly and surely. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$1.75.

**All-Head Early**—Most uniform in color, shape and size of any early variety. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 65 cts., lb \$2.25.

**Autumn King**—Said to be the finest of all Winter Cabbages. Very large and distinct. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Extra Early Express**—Excels all in earliness; a week earlier than any other cabbage. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.75.

**Earliest Etampes**—Excepting the Express, this is earlier than any other cabbage. Has pointed heads. Oz. 12 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Early Winningstadt**—A standard early sort. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 45 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Early Summer**—A second early sort; large, solid heads of superior quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.75.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—Well known and most valuable for early crop. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Large Late Flat Dutch**—A valuable main crop sort for market. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Marblehead Mammoth**—Of enormous size, single heads frequently weighing 50 pounds. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Surehead**—Always sure to head when other varieties fail. Fine flavor; keeps well. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Short Stem Drumhead**—The heads are large, extra hard, solid, and flattened on the top. Finest quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Solid Emperor**—Superior to all intermediate and late cabbages. Enormous solid heads; creamy white interior; solid and crisp; unsurpassed for slicing or cooking and especially fine flavored. Grandest Winter keeper and always a sure header when all other varieties have signally failed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75 cts., lb \$2.50.

**Mammoth Red Rock**—The best, largest and surest heading red cabbage. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.75.

## SWEET CORN—Pkt. 5 cts.

Pt. 20 cts., Qt. 35 cts., Pk. \$1.00, Except where Noted.

**Adams Extra Early**—Very rich and tender.

**Early Champion**—The earliest large Sweet Corn. Ears 12 inches long; very sweet and tender. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Early Fordhook (New)**—The largest eared extra early Corn; grains and cob pure white; eight rowed, with small cobs, deep grains; two ears to the stalk; fine, sweet flavor. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. by express, \$1.50.

**Early Minnesota**—The standard early sweet corn; good size; sweet and well flavored.

**Large White Cob Cory**—Very early, large and well filled; superior to the red cob and as early. Peck \$1.25.

**Mammoth Early**—One of the earliest; good quality, early.

**New Early Evergreen**—This has all the valuable characteristics of Stowell's Evergreen, but produces ears fit for use ten days to two weeks earlier. Ears about 7 inches long, rather thick. Peck \$1.25.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Remains green a long time; highly prized.

**Stabler Pedigree**—Noted for earliness and great sweetness. Fine market variety.

SECOND EARLY OR INTERMEDIATE.

**Columbus Market**—Comes in second earliest; the ear is twice as large and sweet flavored; prolific and long in bearing.

**Shaker Early**—Quite early; large, delicious, sweet flavor.

LATE SORTS.

**Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg)**—One of the sweetest grown; large ears, delicious quality. Peck \$1.25.

**Egyptian or Washington Market**—Large and superior quality. The largest of all. Peck \$1.25.

**POPCORN.**

**Queen's Golden**—It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch; exceedingly tender when popped. Pkt. 5 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

**Silver Lace**—A single kernel will produce three to four stalks, handsome ears, 6 inches long with 16 rows of smooth, metallic white grains. Pkt. 5 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.

**COLLARDS.**

**Georgia Collards**—Also known as "Cole" and "Colewort." Extensively grown in South for "greens," as they are an easy, sure crop, and afford an abundance of food for man and beast. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all Winter. As leaves are pulled off the stem increases in height, bearing new leaves. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cents, lb \$1.00.

**CELERY—Pkt. 5 cts.**

**Golden Self-Blanching**—Resembles White Plume, except color, which is bright yellow.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00.

**Giant Pascal**—Easily blanched and fine keeping sort, of superior flavor and quality. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts.

**Improved White Plume**—Very earliest, and the handsomest celery in the market. The tops being naturally almost white, requiring little blanching. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

**Extra Early Paris**—Very early; good forcing. Pkt 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts., oz. 60 cts.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—Very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60 cts., oz. \$1.00.

**Improved Snowball**—The best Cauliflower known for the market gardener or for private use. A week earlier than any other variety, is more dwarf in habit; the head is large and a sure cropper. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, 1 oz. \$2.25.

**CUCUMBERS—Pkts. 3 cts., except where noted.**

**Cool and Crisp**—Very early and prolific; one of the best for pickling, and at the same time a table variety. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early Frame**—Handsome, tender and crisp flesh, good for pickles. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early Green Prolific**—Extra fine for pickling, very productive and uniform, small size. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early White Spine**—Early and good for pickling or table use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Fordhook Pickling**—Best and most prolific, about eight inches long, vine strong, vigorous, skin thin, free from toughness when pickled. Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Improved Chicago Pickle**—One of the most valuable for pickling; has yielded at the rate of 200,000 per acre. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Long Green**—Long and crisp, a popular variety. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Long White Spine**—Very fine shape for the market; splendid for table use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**New Everbearing**—Very early, enormously productive, valuable as a green pickler. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.10.

**New Japanese Climbing**—Early and productive; excellent for table or pickling; vigorous climber in habit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.50.

**CORN SALAD or VETTIKOST.**

**Large Round-Leaved, Large Seeded**—A small hardy salad, extensively used during Winter and Summer months as a substitute for lettuce; also cooked and served like spinach. In warm weather it will mature in from 4 to 6 weeks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.**

**Curled Garden**—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts.

**Water Cress**—Used as a salad or raw. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**CARROT—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Chantenay**—Best for table use. Deep, golden orange color. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Danver's Half Long Orange**—Rich, dark orange colored roots. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 65 cts.

**Early Forcing**—Best for early and late crops and frames. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early Scarlet Horn**—Favorite early crop. Roots thick and short. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Improved Long Orange**—Good keeper; fine quality; productive. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Oxheart**—Of the finest quality for table use. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**EGG PLANT—Pkt 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.**

**Improved New York Purple**—The most graceful sort, and grown ten to one everywhere. Fruit large and good.

**Early Long Purple**—Distinct; of fine quality. Oz. 20 cts.

**ENDIVE—Pkt 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts.**

**Green Curled Winter**—A standard sort.

**White Curled**—Fine and crisp, for Fall and Winter.

**GHERKIN.**

**Gherkin, West India**—(True)—Also known as Jerusalem pickle. Very small, oval-shaped, prickly fruits. Used exclusively for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts.

**KOHL RABI.**

**Early White Vienna**—Flesh white and tender. Should be used when the root is three or four inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts.

**KALE or BORECOLE.**

**Dwarf Green Curled**—Though less than 18 inches high, a single plant is often three feet in diameter. The best variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts.

**LEEK.**

**American Flag**—The variety most grown. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts.

**LETTUCE—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**American Gathering**—Twisted and curled leaves. An excellent sort for early or late. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts.

**Boston Curled**—Highly ornamental, and of great beauty. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts.

**California Cream**—Round heads, rich, creamy yellow colored leaves; rich and buttery. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts.

**Denver Market**—An early variety for forcing or outdoor culture, very crisp and tender, beautiful leaves. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early Prize Head**—A popular and good variety; large heads of good flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 55 cts.

**Grand Rapids Forcing**—Large, tender heads, one of the best for early forcing. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Green Fringed**—Very ornamental; the leaves are beautifully cut and fringed. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Hard Head**—Very solid heads, long standing, fine flavor, beautiful appearance. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Hanson**—Compact heads, sweet, crisp and tender, withstands hot sun. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Iceberg**—(New.)—Quick growing, heads hard and handsome. The outer leaves having heavy main ribs, the heads do not open and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. Always crisp and tender, even in the hottest Summer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.00.

**New York**—Large, solid heads, often weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Crisp and delicious. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts.

**Silver Ball**—Very firm, solid, compact heads of a beautiful silvery white color. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts.

**Tomhannock**—Early and remains goods for cutting for weeks. Does not head. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

(Also see Novelties.)

**MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT.**

**Martynia Proboidea**—The best variety for pickles. It is well worth growing, as the large plants, with their handsome flowers and unique pods, attract great attention. Per pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75 cts.

**MUSTARD—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Black or Brown**—Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 40 cts.

**White**—Best for salad or culinary purposes. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 40 cts.

**MELON, WATER—Pkt. 3 cts.**

**Black Spanish**—Early, dark red flesh; large, roundish, nearly black. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Black Diamond**—(New.)—The most prolific, color is rich, dark green, almost black, of uniform round to oval form, vine vigorous. Per pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 65 cts.

**Cuban Queen**—Productive, large and solid, excellent quality. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Dixie**—A new melon of excellent quality. Early, red flesh; large and solid. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Fordhook Early**—Earliest of all. Bright red flesh and very sweet. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Florida Favorite**—Early. Red flesh, of fine flavor. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Grey Monarch, or Long White Icing**—Very light mottled green color, nearly white; flesh deep red, of fine flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Gipse, or Georgia Rattlesnake**—Oblong; bright red flesh, dark and striped. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Hungarian Honey**—Early. Fine for North. Bright red flesh. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Ice Cream**—Red flesh, an old reliable sort. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Jordan**—Largest melon grown. Crimson flesh. Fine for late use. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Kleckley Sweets**—(New.)—Without exception the sweetest melon raised. Oblong, bright red flesh, remarkably solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 80 cts.

**Kolb's Gem**—Bright red flesh, of fine flavor; large. A good shipper. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Mammoth Ironclad**—Red flesh; late, very large. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Sweetheart**—(New.)—Slightly oval, mottled green, stands shipping well, excellent keeper, flesh light, vivid red; very solid, crisp and melting. Sweet and delicious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**The Boss**—Deep scarlet flesh; very sweet and sugary. Superior quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Vick's Early**—Very early. Bright pink flesh, solid and sweet. Oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

(Also see Novelties.)

#### MELON, MUSK—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Banana**—Very long; delicious flavor. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Champion**—One of the handsomest Cantaloupes, light green flesh; superior quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Emerald Gem**—Extra early, small, orange flesh, very delicious. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Hackensack**—Exquisite flavor and very productive. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.10.

**Jenny Lind**—Green flesh, very early and of good quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Long Island Beauty**—The earliest, finest in quality, and a beautiful melon. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Large Yellow Cantaloupe**—Flesh reddish orange, sweet and of fine flavor; early and productive. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Montreal Green Nutmeg**—Very large, green flesh, productive. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Melrose Melon**—Hardy, vigorous growth, profuse bearer. Melons average about four pounds; thick, light green, sweet flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Netted Gem**—Pale green flesh, densely netted; very early. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Osage, or Miller Cream**—Flesh rich salmon, thick and sweet. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Paul Rose**—The flesh is firm and very handsome in appearance. The flavor is sweet and luscious, the flesh thick, of a deep orange color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Rocky Ford**—Flesh light green, melting and luscious in flavor. Strong, healthy grower; very prolific and early ripening. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Tip Top**—Yellow fleshed melon of best quality. Strong grower and yielder. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Winter Pineapple**—An extraordinary melon that can be had, kept in splendid condition for months after pulling. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

(Also see Novelties.)

#### OKRA, or GUMBO—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.

**White Velvet**—Pods white, long, smooth; very tender.

**Dwarf Green**—Early and productive.

#### ONIONS—Pkt. 3 cts., except where noted.

**Australian Brown**—(New.)—In good condition longer than any other Onion known. Color is a deep, amber brown. Very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Barletta**—Early. White. For pickling. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Danvers' Yellow Round**—Standard sort and good keeper. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 85 cts.

**Danvers' Yellow Globe**—Globular shape. Keeps well. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Early White Queen**—Small white variety. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Extra Early Red**—Pale red flesh and skin. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Giant White Tripoli**—A good variety of quick growth. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Giant Rocco of Naples**—Large, handsome, globular; mild and delicate. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Giant Yellow Rocco**—Productive and mild. Of very large size. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Large Red Weathersfield**—Productive; large size; a good keeper. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Large Red Globe**—Very handsome; a great favorite. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Mammoth Pompeii**—The largest Onion; handsome and very mild in flavor. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Prize Taker**—Very handsome; immense size; mild, delicate flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

**Silver King**—Bulbs often weigh four pounds; white skin; mild, pleasant. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.75.

#### PEAS—Pkt. 5 cts., except where noted.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**American Wonder**—Extra early; productive; fine quality; wrinkled; no support needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

**Extra Early Market**—Stands at the head of first earliest; matures in 45 days; sticks not needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**McLean's Little Gem**—Wrinkled; unsurpassed in quality; productive; delicious flavor; no sticks needed. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.75.

**Nott's Excelsior**—Surpasses all in earliness, yield and quality. Unusually sweet flavored. It is extra early, usually ready for table in 40 to 45 days from planting. Grows about 14 inches high; vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. Pk 10 cts., qt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.25.

MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**Champion of England**—Wrinkled; a well known variety. Sow thick. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Everbearing**—Long pods and large peas; wrinkled; sow thin. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.25.

**Heroine**—Wrinkled; large, full pods; enormously productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., pk. \$1.50.

LATE VARIETIES.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar**—One of the best edible pod sorts. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Profusion**—Continuous bearer; pods produced in great numbers and are well filled with large, luscious and very sweet peas. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.00.

**Stratagem**—A blue wrinkled variety of very superior flavor. Pt. 35 cts., qt. 65 cts., pk. \$3.00.

#### PEPPER—Pkt. 3 cts

**Cayenne Long Red**—Bright red; productive. Oz. 25 cts.

**Coral Gem**—Each plant looks like a bouquet. Oz. 35 cts.

**Golden Dawn**—Handsome and distinct; mild. Oz. 25 cts.

**Large Bell**—Large and very mild. Oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts.

**Ruby King**—Beautiful bright red; large; mild. Oz. 25 cts.

**Spanish Monstrous**—Very large French sort. Oz. 25 cts.

**Sweet Mountain**—Mild flavor; very large. Oz. 25 cts.

#### PARSNIP—Pkt. 3 cts.

Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts.—Improved Guernsey. Long Smooth or Hollow Crown. Early Round.

#### PARSLEY.

Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb 60 cts.—Double Curled. Fern Leaved. Champion Moss Curled.

#### PUMPKIN—Pkt. 3 cts.

**Calhoun**—One of the best for pies. Oz. 10 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Cashaw, or Crookneck**—Very productive and large size. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 70 cts.

**Common Field**—Productive; grown for stock. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**King of the Mammoths**—Immense size; smooth and handsome. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 50 cts., lb \$1.50.

**Quaker Pie**—One of the best for pies; early and keeps late. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.00.

#### RHUBARB—PIE PLANT.

**Myatt's Victoria**—An excellent cooking variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

#### RADISHES—Pkt. 3 cts., except where noted.

**Cincinnati Market**—(New.)—They grow perfectly straight and smooth, and from six to seven inches in length. Their attractive, glossy, scarlet-colored skin is very thin, and the flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightful flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts., postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Button**—The earliest radish grown; mild flavor, crisp and tender. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Early Scarlet Turnip**—Deep scarlet; fine flavor; one of the best. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early Round Dark Red**—Deep, dark red skin; beautiful shape. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—This is a fine, long, slender scarlet radish. It is very early, tender, crisp, and fine flavor. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early White Turnip**—Both flesh and skin are pure white; crisp. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early White Olive**—Olive-shaped; white skin and flesh; crisp. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Early Scarlet Olive**—Same as above, but scarlet color. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**French Breakfast**—Of olive shape, tipped with white; very attractive; tender. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Giant White Stuttgart**—Very early and very large. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Long Cardinal**—(New.)—The earliest of all. Shape very regular, smooth and conical; color most fiery scarlet; flesh crisp, tender and of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Long White Vienna**—(Or Lady Finger.)—Crisp and delicious. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Ruby Pearl**—Uniform in size, smooth, round form and bright red skin, in striking contrast to the snowy whiteness of the tip. Flesh is pure white, crisp and pleasantly pungent to the taste. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 65 cts.

**Shepherd's Chartier**—One of the best. Quick growth; keeps tender and crisp two months. Long shape; scarlet shading to white. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**White Strasburg**—Handsome, tapering shape; flesh and skin pure white; very firm and tender. Excellent for Summer use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

#### WINTER VARIETIES.

**Chinese Rose Winter**—Bright rose color. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**California Mammoth**—The largest of all radishes; white flesh. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 65 cts.

(Also see New Novelties.)

#### SQUASH—Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts

##### EARLY SORTS.

**Delicata**—Said to be the earliest.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 85 cts.

**Early Yellow Bush**—Fine for Summer use. Deep orange flesh.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Early White Bush**—Similar to above, light cream colored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

**Early Crookneck**—Very productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

##### FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

**Boston Marrow**—Bright orange-yellow flesh; fine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb 80 cts.

**Fordhook**—The flesh is dry and mealy, of fine flavor; long keeper. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35 cts., lb \$1.10.

**Hubbard**—Of superior quality; well known and liked for late use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 90 cts.

**Mammoth Chili**—Grows to an enormous size; rich orange flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 60 cts., lb \$2.00.

**Winter Crookneck**—A good keeper, with yellow flesh.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 75 cts.

#### SPINACH.

**New Zealand**—Very desirable and distinct variety; grows well in hot weather. Should be transplanted 3 feet apart each way. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 75 cts.

The following varieties at uniform price: Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 35 cts.

**Round Thick Leaved.**

**Long Standing Prickley.**

**New Long Standing Thick Leaved.**

Hardy and stands through Winter.

#### SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

**Long White French**—The common variety. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Larger and equal flavor. Pkt. 3 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40 cts., lb \$1.25.

#### TOMATOES.

Packet, 3 cts., Ounce, 20 cts., One-Quarter Pound, 60 cts., except where noted.

**Atlantic Prize**—Red, smooth, good; earliest of all.

**Acme**—Smooth, bright red, medium early.

**Early Advance**—Bright red, smooth, solid, very early.

**Early Ruby**—Very early, rich crimson, large, smooth.

**Favorite**—Long, smooth, productive; good shipper.

**Fordhook First**—An extremely early, perfectly smooth, solid fruit, deep purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**Golden Queen**—The only first-class, large yellow Tomato.

**Honor Bright**—A smooth, solid fruit, good size, profuse bearer and excellent for shipping. Bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Ignouto**—Very prolific, early, large, deep red.

**Ponderosa**—The largest Tomato grown; rich, red, solid, smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.00.

**Stone**—Large, smooth, bright red, solid, good shipper.

**Trophy**—Standard late sort; fruit large and smooth.

**Tree**—Tree-like growth, with large, plump, red fruit.

**Trucker's Favorite**—(New.)—The best main crop of this color, which is a purplish red, with very solid, firm flesh; splendid keeper and shipper, not subject to rot or crack; enormous crop. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., lb \$1.00.

**Red and Yellow Cherry**—Fruit about one inch in size.

**Yellow Plum**—Bright yellow, used for pickles.

(Also see Novelties.)

#### TURNIPS—Price per Pkt. 3 cts.

**Extra Early Milan**—The earliest of all. Flat, three to four inches in diameter and about an inch deep; white, with reddish purple top. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Early Snowball**—Round, pure white; of medium size, and matures in six weeks. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 60 cts.

**Early White Milan**—The entire bulb, inside and out, is clear ivory white in color. It grows so quickly that even the outer surface is quite tender. Table qualities unequalled. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25 cts., lb 90 cts.

**Red Top Strap Leaf**—The most extensively grown for early use. The lower portion of the root is white, that around the top purple. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Yellow Stone**—A fine Winter sort, excellent for table use. Extensively grown. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

The following well known varieties are offered at the uniform price: Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Red Top Globe Shape.**

**Early White Flat Dutch.**

**White Egg.**

**Golden Ball.**

#### RUTA BAGA, or SWEDE TURNIP.

Extensively grown for feeding stock, though also well suited for table use. They keep sound and good until Spring, and are enormously productive. Any of the following well-known varieties. Price per pkt. 3 cts., oz. 8 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 15 cts., lb 50 cts.

**Champion Purple Top Monarch, Large White.**

#### POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS—Pkt. 3 cts.

A bed of these is always useful in the kitchen garden—Anise, Balm, Basil Sweet, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Fennel Sweet, Horehound, Lavender, Marjoram Sweet, Pennyroyal, Rosemary, Rue, Saffron, Sage, Summer Savory, Thyme, Tarragon, Tansy, Wormwood.

#### LAWN GRASS SEED—EVERGREEN VELVET.

As a guide for the proper quantity to order, we may state that one quart of Lawn Grass is sufficient to thoroughly sow an area twenty by fifteen feet—three hundred square feet; three to five bushels will be required for one acre. It should be borne in mind that in order to produce the best results, grass seed for lawns should be sown twice as thickly as if sown for hay—one quart of seed to about one and one-half square rods. At the price per bushel and per peck we deliver to Express Company here, or on board of cars. No charge for bags or packing.

**Velvet Lawn Mixture**—It is a compound of Grasses that ripen successively, thereby always presenting a cheerful appearance. Lawns sown with only one or two grasses turn brown under our hot sun and remain in that condition until the cool months of Autumn revive them. The mixture that we offer is one of the best on the market, and can be relied upon to produce the very best results. Sow four bushels to the acre. Weight, per bushel, fourteen pounds. Price, per quart, 25 cts., postpaid. By express, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00, net. No discount allowed.

#### CRIMSON CLOVER, or ITALIAN CLOVER.

(*Trifolium incarnatum*.)—Grows at all times except when the ground is frozen, and may be planted in Spring, Summer and Autumn. The best crop for green manuring. It is especially valuable for planting in orchards and berry patches, for sowing among cabbage, corn, tomatoes, tobacco, potatoes, etc., or in the open ground. Price, per pound, 25 cts., 3 pounds for 60 cts., postpaid. Special prices on large quantities.



MUSHROOMS.

The comparative ease with which a crop of Mushrooms can be grown in an ordinary house cellar, woodshed or barn, and the astonishing success of so many who have taken up this new industry, both for profit and their own use, gives them well-deserved popularity.

**English Mushroom Spawn**—It comes in bricks of about one and a quarter pounds each. These, before planting, are usually divided into a dozen parts and the pieces inserted in the bed, eight to ten inches apart each way.

Prices on Spawn are net, and not subject to discount. Per single brick, 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight 10 lbs., \$1.50; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$4.50, net. No discount.

Pamphlet on "Mushroom Culture," giving full cultural directions, 10 cents.

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# FAIRY QUEEN

**T**HIS exceedingly beautiful plant is one of our sensational offerings for the year, captivating everyone who has been fortunate enough to see it. It is undoubtedly one of the greatest winter-blooming Begonias we have ever seen. Dwarf growing and forming naturally graceful, bushy specimens. Beautiful foliage of rich glossy green. Grand flowers on sprays six to eight inches long, which make it unequaled by any other variety for cutting. The color is the most charming combination of all; on opening, at first a deep rich pink, passing to a clear rose color in the full open flowers. Blooms when very small, and comes into full bloom early in the winter and continuing throughout the summer. Can be planted out like a Geranium and lifted in the fall. We think that this beautiful Begonia is equal to the celebrated Gloire de Lorraine in color of its flowers and far superior in its growing qualities; because of its easy culture, any amateur can grow it. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**



New Double Dark Pink Geranium M. Paul Blondeau

## 5 GRAND NEW FLOWERING GERANIUMS

### New Large-Flowered Single White Geranium

#### **ALBION**

One of the finest single whites we have ever seen; very pure in color, of enormous size, of a beautiful circular form and of extra strong growth, with a very healthy constitution. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### New Double Orange-Red Geranium

#### **TAMATAVE**

This is certainly one of the queens among the double reds, with a singular color that is immensely pleasing to the eye. It has a large round flower, very full and double, of clear bright red shading to orange; beautiful, and catching the eye at once; of healthy habit and clean growth. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### New Double Scarlet Geranium

#### **E. H. TREGO**

In this grand variety it would seem that the model of perfection in Geraniums had been reached. It is of the most beautiful and dazzling shade of scarlet, with an exquisite, soft, velvety finish on a slightly saffron ground. The flowers

are very large, semi-double, and often measure two and two and one-half inches in diameter, produced in enormous trusses in great profusion, on long stiff stems. The foliage is a glossy green with a dark zone, large, healthy and of good texture, of branching habit and strong constitution. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### New Double Light Pink Geranium

#### **BERTHA DE PRESILLY**

This is absolutely the only double pure delicate light pink Geranium that does not fade in the summer heat. One of the free and continuous bloomers, the flowers on a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage. In growth it is one of the short-jointed, compactly-formed plants that always make beautiful specimens for pot culture as well as for bedding out. **Price, 15 cents each.**

### New Double Dark Pink Geranium

#### **M. PAUL BLONDEAU**

This variety is simply grand; is of robust growth, compact and free growing, with long stiff stems, very large trusses and florets, probably the largest among the double Geraniums. The color is magnificent—a pure fresh rose color—and attracts universal admiration. **Price, 20 cents each.**

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